

# THE LIFESTYLE OF NEW COVENANT BELIEVERS

HOW TO RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM BENEFITS FROM YOUR NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Philemon 1:6 TLB

And I pray that as you share your faith with others it will grip their lives too, as they see the WEALTH OF GOOD THINGS IN YOU THAT COME FROM CHRIST JESUS.

Ephesians 4:15 NCV

Speaking the truth with love, we will GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO CHRIST, WHO IS THE HEAD.

**QUESTION:** I AM SAVED BECAUSE I REALLY BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD WHO DIED FOR THE PENALTY OF MY SIN HE WAS BURIED AND GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE GRAVE. WHAT DO I DO WHERE DO I GO FROM THIS POINT?

FIRST THINGS FIRST! WELCOME TO A NEW EXCITING LIFE FILLED WITH THE GOODNESS OF GOD. COMMITTING TO LIVE FOR GOD BASED ON THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN GOD'S WORD IS THE ULTIMATE DECISION YOU WILL EVER MAKE IN YOUR LIFE. THIS IS THE GREATEST DECISION THAT WILL IMPACT YOUR LIFE NOW & IN THE LIFE TO COME.

1 Timothy 4:8 NLT

“Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.”

THE PRIORITY IS TO MAKE A DECISION TO GOVERN & LIVE YOUR LIFE BASED ON GOD'S WORD. NOT YOUR PERSONAL REASONINGS OR THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS. THE WORD OF GOD MUST BE YOUR STANDARD FOR LIVING

Proverbs 16:25 KJVS

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

**POWER POINT-** YOU MUST GET THE WORD IN ORDER FOR THE WORD TO COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH AUTOMATICALLY .

JESUS SPOKE THE WORD TO MASTER THE TEMPTATIONS FROM THE DEVIL YOU MUST PUT THE WORD IN YOUR HEART SO IT WILL COME OUT WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED.

THE WORD BECOMES YOUR SPIRITUAL SWORD WHEN YOU SPEAK IT OUT FROM HEART IN FAITH.

Ephesians 6:17 KJVS

sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

JESUS THE LIVING WORD IS THE WAY TO REAL LIFE.

John 14:6 KJVS

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

TODAY WE HAVE THE WRITTEN WORD. WE MUST KNOW & ACT ON.

Hebrews 1:2 NLT

now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son...

JESUS MATURED IN THE THINGS OF GOD THROUGH STUDYING THE WORD

Luke 2:52 NLT

Jesus GREW in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

WHAT INSTRUCTIONS DID JESUS GIVE TO HIS FOLLOWERS (DISCIPLES)?

JESUS TOLD THEM TO LEARN ABOUT HIM

Matthew 11:28-30 KJVS

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30 NCV

"Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest. [29] Accept my teachings and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your lives. [30] The burden that I ask you to accept is easy; the load I give you to carry is light."

JESUS TOLD BELIEVERS TO MAKE DISCIPLES NOT JUST BELIEVERS

MANY BELIEVE BUT DON'T FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS IN GOD'S WORD.

Matthew 28:19-20 TLB

go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this — that I am with you always,

DISCIPLESHIP IS A LIFE LONG PROCESS OF LEARNING AND APPLYING WHAT YOU ARE TAUGHT BY YOUR TEACHER OR TEACHERS.

IN THE KINGDOM WE HAVE HOLY SPIRIT AS A TEACHER , MATURED MEMBERS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST & TEACHING GIFTS TO HELP US GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S WORD.

THE TEACHINGS OF THE WORD OF GOD IS GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU TO HAVE SUCCESS IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE .

Psalm 19:7,9-11 TLB

God's laws are perfect. They protect us, make us wise, and give us joy and light. [9] God's laws are pure, eternal, just. [10] They are more desirable than gold. They are sweeter than honey dripping from a honeycomb. [11] For they warn us away from harm and give success to those who obey them.

### **THE SOURCE & PURPOSE OF GOD'S WORD**

2 Timothy 3:15-17 TLB

You know how, when you were a small child, you were taught the holy Scriptures; and it is these that make you wise to accept God's salvation by trusting in Christ Jesus. [16] The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. [17] It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone.

### **YOU MUST CULTIVATE A DESIRE FOR THE WORD.**

1 Peter 2:2-3 NLT

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, [3] now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

### **ASK GOD TO GIVE YOU A DESIRE FOR HIS WORD**

HIS WORD IS YOUR SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT (YOU EAT SEVERAL TIMES EVERY DAY)

JESUS SAID YOU NEED TO FEED ON HIS WORD TO SURVIVE SPIRITUALLY

Matthew 4:4 KJVS

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

YOU MUST MAKE A DECISION TO COMMIT TO A LIFESTYLE OF :

### **HEARING THE WORD**

Romans 10:17 NLT

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

### **READING THE WORD**

Psalms 119:9 TLB

How can a young man stay pure? By reading your Word and following its rules.

Revelation 1:3 NLT

God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says,

### **MEDITATING THE WORD**

Psalms 1:2 NLT

... they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.

### **STUDYING THE WORD**

Psalms 119:11 ERV

I study your teachings very carefully so that I will not sin against you.

Acts 17:11 KJVS

they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily,

### **MEMORIZING THE WORD**

Psalms 119:11 TPT

I consider your prophecies ( words) to be my greatest treasure, and I MEMORIZE THEM and write them on my heart

Colossians 3:16 TLB

Remember what Christ taught, and let his words enrich your lives and make you wise;

## **APPLYING THE WORD**

James 1:22 NLT

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 1:25 Nlrv

Suppose they don't forget what they've heard, but they do what the law says. Then this person will be blessed in what they do.

Isaiah 1:19 Nlrv

But you have to be willing to change and obey me. If you are, you will eat the good things that grow on the land.

## **BELIEVE THE WORD - MIX FAITH WITH THE WORD.**

FAITH IS CHOOSING TO ACT ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OR PROMISES IN THE WORD REGARDLESS OF CONTRARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Hebrews 4:2 NCV

The Good News was preached to us just as it was to them. But the teaching they heard did not help them, because they heard it but did not accept it with faith.

I THANK GOD FOR HIS PRECIOUS WORD. I MEDITATE ON THE WORDS OF CHRIST. THEY ENRICH MY LIFE IN EVERY WAY & MAKE ME WISE. I APPLY THE WORD OF GOD AND I RECEIVE THE PROMISED RESULTS. THE WORD OF GOD IS WORKING MIGHTILY IN MY LIFE PRODUCING DYNAMIC RESULTS.