



discipleship LIFE NOTES



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Key Scriptures

Amos 3:3 says Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so

1 Thessalonians 2:13-14

Galatians 1:13-16 For you have heard of my former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to persecute the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it; and I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my countrymen, being more extremely zealous for my ancestral traditions. But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased to **reveal** His Son **in me** so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood,

2 Corinthians 12:9 And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell **in me**.

Colossians 1:29 For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works **within me**.

Galatians 4:19 My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed **in you**.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell **within you**.

Acts 20:32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to **build you up** and to **give you** the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

John 7:37-39 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Mark 9:22-24

Hebrews 3:12-19, 4:1-16

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Key Thoughts

1. We as a family are desiring, asking, seeking, knocking, hoping and believing for ALL of us to come into more and more of his abundant life in us. Jesus calls us into an abundant, abounding, overflowing life in Him, in us.
2. Everything we are declaring, teaching, preaching, praying, being and doing is in relation to you and I coming into this Abundant Life in Christ.
3. ALL THIS WORK IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED "WITHIN US"
4. When the Word of God comes into us incredible life is birthed on the inside of us. Our insecurities, our fears, our sense of lack and inadequacy, our pride, our selfish ways, our worries, our anger leave. When the Word of God comes into our hearts and minds we are realigned and are now able to demonstrate the Life that Christ demonstrated.

Questions

1. Why is it vital the word of the Lord is working in us?
2. To "believe" is to have a deep rooted conviction of God's word in us. Share your experience of having His Word working in you.
3. Jesus promises all those who are thirsty and who come to Him and believe, rivers of living water coming forth from their inner most being. What are our thoughts in relation to this incredible promise?
4. How hungry are we to have His word richly dwelling in us and what steps are we taking for this promise to become our reality if it isn't already?

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