

# Indestructible life

TODAY IS ABOUT THE WHY!

The bible says in John that Jesus willingly lay down His life and that no one took it from Him. He lay it down that we may come into His life!

Paul said he wanted to know the "power of Christ's resurrection". He wanted to know the power that rose Jesus from the grave.

Q: Why would Paul want to know, have fellowship with the power that rose Jesus from death to life?

A: Because Paul knew it was this power operating within Him that would bring him into the "indestructible spiritual life in Christ". This resurrection life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things passed away, behold, new things have come.

**NEW CREATURE/CREATION IN CHRIST, NOT OLD LIFE MODIFIED!**

Jesus lay down His life so we His people could come into this Indestructible, Resurrectional, Eternal life NOW!

Hebrews 7:11-17

God is raising His priests according to the power of an indestructible life, not on the basis of the requirement of a physical law. It's on the power of the Spirit.

**THIS IS A NOW WORK!**

Q: How much of our sanctification is legalistic behavioural modification or a genuine work of the spirit?

Sanctification through legalistic behavioural modification just produces more man made religion!

Q: what was the question the rich young ruler asked Jesus?

A: what shall I do to inherit eternal life? Not eternity but eternal life

The rich young ruler was keeping some of the physical requirements of the commandment and yet he still had no concept of this eternal, resurrectional, indestructible life, hence he is asking for it.

We can try and keep all the commandments through the physical but what we will never have is the resurrected, indestructible, eternal life IN US that comes through the POWER OF THE SPIRIT.

## ***2 Questions for us to unpack***

What is this resurrectional, indestructible, eternal life in Christ like and how do we live it out this New Creature Life more?

### ***What is this New Creature Life like?***

It's a life that is consumed with Him and on fire for Him because of the true knowledge of God it is receiving. Knowing Him and Living for Him is the only thing that really matters, and this position defines everything else.

Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:14 that the love of Christ controls us

This life has within it this abundant measure of His love, joy, peace, rest, freedom and power and these fruits determine and dictate how this life lives. This New Creature life is full of grace which enables the person to walk in love when offence and opposition comes at it and it doesn't revile back when reviled, but offers forgiveness when needed freely.

It truly is a life of abundance in Christ and there is no limit to the measure of this life. This is the life that Jesus died and rose again for His people to come into more and more and to be demonstrated on the earth.

THIS LIFE IS NOT DISCOVERED ON THE REQUIREMENT OF THE KEEPING OF PHYSICAL LAWS, BUT ACCORDING TO THE POWER OF AN INDESTRUCTIBLE LIFE

### ***How do we live this New Creature Life out more?***

We must be able to continually hear, receive, accept and believe the word of Christ, within us.

1 Thessalonians 2:13-15

Key Words - Receive, the Word of God, Hear, Accept, Believe = performs its work in us!

All these words are heavily interlinked and you cannot separate them from one another.

1: Receive

Paul said he received the gospel, the word of God, through a revelation of Jesus Christ. He didn't receive the word through his own ability to receive it but through revelation, which is by the spirit.

How do we receive the living word of God? Do we and have we received it by a revelation of Jesus or by our own ability to receive it, our flesh.

2: The word of God

Do we have a relationship with words or The Word

What is the word of God?

The word of God is Jesus Christ and the words that come forth from His mouth. Words that are living and active. Words that are sharp, dynamic, powerful, creative, and penetrative. Words that change reality and words that create life where life isn't.

Psalms 19:7 The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this, (Peter declaring the prophet Joel's word), they were pierced to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren what shall we do. Peter said to them repent.

V41 So then, those who had received his word were baptised and that day there were added about 3000 souls.

See what happens when the living word is declared and this is received by the hearer. This is the word of God!

### 3: Hear

We as His people need to be able to hear this type of word. We need the ability to hear their word in the spirit, otherwise we will never hear as we are supposed to. If we are not hearing in the spirit we are listening in the flesh.

Listening in the flesh is the natural position and a man who listens to words in the natural will never hear the Word of God that is being declared.

John 6:53-64

James said we must be "quick to hear and slow to speak"

### 4: Accept

We have to accept this living word, which means we have to be able to hear this living word being declared. If we don't accept it then we are rejecting it and it will not do what it is designed to do - birth more of His Life in us.

Are we accepting what has been declared here from this pulpit or have we pushed it aside.

### 5: Believe

There is nothing casual about believing. To believe is to have a "deep rooted conviction" of what you believe in. To believe is to be moved towards action.

Key Words - Receive, the Word of God, Hear, Accept, Believe = performs its work in us!

TESTIMONY - Monday morning GOD WINDING ME WITH HIS WORD from 1 John 2:3-6

RECEIVE THIS LIFE FOR THE 1ST TIME

RECEIVE MORE