

THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS



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Psalm 37:5; Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him and He will do it.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

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All Sovereign Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, let us all give thanks and praise to Your Divine and Holy Presence. Lord, may we seek to find Your Holy Spirit in the midst of this dark and fallen world. Lord, please teach us to better understand Your Will. Father, please help us get back up, after we fall short of Your Grace. Father, may we be happy for our faith and changed lives. Lord, please teach us always, to humble ourselves to Your Will. Father, may we again, thank You, praise You, and love You Lord, in the name of our Savior and Lord, Christ Jesus... Amen.

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Hello again my brothers and sisters, welcome to this month's inspired message, the **Word of the Lord**. What is the Word of God? In **Hebrews 4:12**; God tells us; **For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.** According to the Bible, the Word of God is not simply a collection of words from God, a vehicle of communicating ideas; it is living, life changing, and dynamic as it works in us. With the incisiveness of a surgeon's knife, God's Word who we are and what we are not. It penetrates the core of our moral and spiritual life. It discerns what is in us, both good and evil. The demands of God's Word require decisions. We must not only listen to the Word, we must follow it and let it shape our lives.

Nothing can be hidden from God. He knows about everyone, everywhere, and everything about us is wide open to His all seeing eyes. God sees all we do and knows all we think. Even when we are unaware of His Presence, He is there. When we try and hide from Him, He sees us. We can have no secrets from God, because it's silly to think He don't know our ways, He created us! It is comforting to realize that although God knows us intimately, He loves us with a Love that surpasses mans understanding.

In **Psalm 119:130** God says; **The unfolding of Your Words give Light; it gives understanding to the simple.** When God talks about the unfolding of His Words give Light, it is so true. Why is it so true, because millions and millions of people from all walks of the earth say the same thing! The Word of the Lord, eventually become common sense to all who come to know the Lord personally. By knowing God personally, we begin to understand that the Lord's Word makes us wise—wiser than our enemies.

Also, wiser than any teachers who ignore it—true wisdom goes beyond amassing knowledge; it is applying knowledge in a life changing way. Intelligent or experienced people are not necessarily wise. Real wisdom comes from allowing what God teaches us, to guide us. God says in **Psalm 119:105**; **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.**

To walk a safely in the woods at night we need a light so we don't trip over tree roots or fall into holes. In this world we walk through a dark forest of evil. But the Holy Bible can be our light to show us the way ahead so we won't stumble and fall. The Bible reveals the entangling roots of false values and philosophies. We must study the Bible daily, so we will be able to see our way clearly enough to stay on the right path for life. People, who don't respect the Word of the Lord, can become double minded. Double minded enough to not be able to make up their minds between good and evil.

But when it comes to obeying God's Word, there is no middle ground! We can not compromise with God's Word, because it is infallible to man! When there is no middle ground in our life, in time, there will be nothing but darkness to look forward too. Faith is God's Unwavering Light that comes alive, when we apply Scripture to our daily tasks and concerns.

We all need discernment so we can understand, and we need the desire to apply Scripture where we need help. The Bible is like medicine----it goes to work only when we apply it to the affected areas. As you read the Bible, be alert for lessons, commands, or examples that we can put into practice.

The Word of the Lord is Truth, and the Truth of the Lord shall set you free! What is the Truth? The Truth is God's Holy Spirit that comes to live within all who believe in his Word. The absolute Truth is, that the Holy Spirit will guides us is the same Truth about Christ. The Bible tells us in **John 16:13** that; **But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all Truth. He will speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come.** Jesus and His Holy Spirit will tell us

what yet is to come—the nature of our mission, the oppositions in life to be aware of and the final outcome of our efforts. This spiritual transition can only happen, if we are heart full to serve Him and Him alone. If the heart's not there, the Spirit's not there! That should not be too hard to understand! In closing; the Word of the Lord, can be summed up in the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is the combination of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity, is God's total perfect balance for life. When we come to God the Father, we are also coming His Son and His Holy Spirit. We cannot come to understand God's Word, without understanding His Divine Trinity. The only place where we can go to fully understand the Word of our Triune God, can only be found in the Holy Bible!

So my brothers and sisters in the Lord Christ Jesus, may we ask our Infinite God and Savior Christ Jesus, to reign in our hearts from this day forward. May the Lord of eternal Light, change our dark and uncertain minds. May God's Wisdom for life come upon us at this Time! Father, may Your Love, Grace and Mercy be with us, from now and throughout Eternity! Father, I ask this final prayer in Jesus name, hallelujah, Amen.

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JESUS LIVES
By Sarah Young

WEAKNESS

THANK ME FOR YOUR WEAKNESS. Even better, boast gladly about your weakness. Boasting can be either good or bad, depending on the object of the boast. People who brag about their wisdom, strength, or riches, are offensive to Me. David was on the right track when he wrote about his soul boasting in the Lord. I want you to express pride in Me, just as the child of a good father likes to brag about his big strong dad.

People who are well aware of their weaknesses are less tempted to boast about themselves. However, they are more vulnerable to other temptations: indulging in self-pity, and complaints. So it is essential for weak ones to take pride in Me—rejoicing about who I Am.

Children tend to feel good about themselves when they are bragging about their fathers. Similarity, you can feel glad when you boast about Me: proudly proclaiming My Praises! Awareness of your weakness has deepened your dependency on Me and helped you know Me more fully. So you can be joyful about these afflictions that have blessed your relationship with Me. As you rejoice in your weaknesses, you open yourself to My Power. Let this sacred Power rest upon you, displaying My delight in you.

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PROVERBIAL WISDOM FOR APRIL 2014

Proverbs 28:20; A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 29:10; Bloodthirsty men hate a man of integrity and seek to kill the upright.

Proverbs 22:1; A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.



THE MINISTRY'S, DAILY PRAYER LIST.

Please join us at this time in prayer for; Marie Barros, Al Wilson, Russ Holman, Patricia Palma, Janet Young, Anne Marie Hess, Janet Smeltz, Jonathan Baker, Brad McNamara, Janelle Owens, Paige Parker, Ira Jones, Paige Parker, Kevin Palma, Joe Lakes, Michael Santarpio, Warren Wisdom.

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It is my hope at this time that you enjoyed this month's inspired journal. Please say a prayer when you can, for this Ministry. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless and inspire this Ministry with His Divine Presence!