*Friday, January 20, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Mark 10:28-30 Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee. (29) And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, (30) But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life. (KJV)

God has sent His word to mankind and provided a way of escape from this present evil world, but sad to say only a few are really receiving the memo from above. In order for you to bear and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit to maturity or hundredfold, you will need to let go of the old in order to partake of the new. This is the area where many draw the line, and instead of being a receiver of the things from above they settle instead for things from a deceiver.

John 15:2-5 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. (3) Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. (4) Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. (5) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. (KJV)

When the Lord asks you to let go of something or someone and cut it out of your life, it is so that this situation or person won’t cut off the source of life from you. You need to continue in the faith by receiving the things from above, because without the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit you can do nothing of benefit concerning your walk with the Lord.

Mark 4:18-20 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, (19) And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. (20) And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred. (KJV)

You know all those phony hundredfold messages that are being peddled by those phony preachers; yeah, it really has nothing to do with money does it? Actually it is up to us to make the kingdom of God our first priority, receiving His instructions on a daily basis and then walking in them. As you see, the riches that many of these false prophets promote as being the answer are actually the things that choke the life out of the believer, rather than the believer receiving the new life that Christ had intended for them to walk in. Do take note of the fact as well that these things are entering in, a doctrine that was once on the outside and needed to stay there was now being received as the real deal, which in reality is a real steal.

Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: (8) For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (KJV)

We are encouraged to ask things in our Lord’s name which are according to His will; and then we can confidently expect to receive His results which go above and beyond what you or anyone else could have ever thought or asked for. God bless Church, and keep the line of communication open so that you can receive all that our Lord has for you.