*Monday, August 6, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Matthew 12:35-37 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. (36) But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. (37) For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (KJV)

Strong’s definition for ‘idle’:

692 argos (ar-gos'); from 1 (as a negative particle) and 2041; inactive, i.e. unemployed; (by implication) lazy, useless: KJV-- barren, idle, slow.

There seems to be a recession in the land, and many Christians are laid off and unemployed. The line keeps growing longer and longer because many are settling for second hand me down doctrines rather than all the spiritual blessings that we have available in Christ. Oh this recession is not carnal, but a spiritual one because many of God’s people are no longer putting the word of God to work for them; thus the reason why they keep coming up short in their walk. We have what I will refer to today as American idles who claim to be of God, however come time for their auditions they forget the lyrics.

Hebrews 4:12-13 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (13) Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. (KJV)

So what is really your first response when a situation arises; is it really the word of God that you speak forth and put to work on your behalf, or are they words of doubt that keep our Lord and His results from working on your behalf? It’s like a company putting up a now hiring sign in front of their business and nobody shows up to apply. The only person stopping the Lord from working on your behalf is your words, which either are binding the Lord or letting Him loose on your behalf. Given the fact that His word is living as well as powerful folks, would that not be a lot to leave off the table?

1Thessalonians 2:11-13 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, (12) That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory. (13) For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe. (KJV)

My prayer for each and everyone today is that they get back to work by speaking words of life which put the results back in the Lord’s hands so that you can get His results.