*Wednesday, October 3, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

John 16:13-15 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (14) He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (15) All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (KJV)

We closed yesterday talking about our Lord and the prayer that He made just before leaving this earth. He took the things of God which He sent us through the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit and chose to walk by faith in what He was shown in the Spirit. If you are not being led by the Spirit, and are not allowing the Spirit to be your personal tour guide Church, then you will not make it to your intended eternal destination.

1John 2:24-27 Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. (25) And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. (26) These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. (27) But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. (KJV)

Too many of God’s people have allowed too many others to influence them and guide them into areas that our Lord was not leading them in. Too many people have settled for too much second hand doctrine rather than receiving it first hand from above personally. Salvation becomes alive and real to you when you hear the Lord personally for yourself, and then it gets into the heart and stays there. It’s kind of like watching love stories, you don’t have a clue what is going on until you experience it yourself. Let me ask this, “Are you really going to allow anyone else other than God to dictate His plan of salvation to you”?

1John 2:19-21 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. (20) But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. (21) I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. (KJV)

As you continue on the path of life, giving ear to the Holy Spirit, you will find that many are not allowing the Spirit to lead and guide them, rather the things of this world become more interesting than that which pertains to the eternal one.

John 14:15-18 If ye love me, keep my commandments. (16) And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; (17) Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. (18) I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. (KJV)

You will find that people are fickle, they come and go, and some take a hike when you need them the most. Why not seek the only comfort that you will ever find, so that you don’t take a hike down some dead end path again that leads to a spiritual ditch.