

“I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” #4

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Monday:

AT Snacks are always available. They are bite sized nuggets (cream off the top) of truth of what comes here in the service.

Being able to hear God speaking to you has never been more important than it is right now.

When you get the distractions out of the way, and when you really worship and really get focused, and are grateful for the things that God is doing, something happens in your heart, where it gets calibrated.

Science has proven that when you are grateful, especially grateful to the Lord, the left prefrontal cortex (part of the brain largely responsible for personality) of your brain lights up. It comes alive and it starts to repair and heal things. It starts to grow and something happens physically in you.

When you hear Kingdom Principles, Kingdom Words, it lights up in your spirit. It starts to reveal to you your true identity. Kingdom Truth has a certain sound or ring to it. It might be a revelation to your mind, but your spirit is saying “YES”, because it’s already in you. This should resonate in your spirit.

God loves it when we worship Him. *“The Lord inhabits the praises of His people”*. As we continue to grow in worship, we are going to experience the tangible evidence of His presence.

Tuesday:

Please read John 14:1-15. *“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me”*. By reading this whole scripture, it will help to make these excerpts so much more alive to you.

Luke 17: 20-21, *“The Kingdom of God is within you”*.

ZOE means the highest form of life. Eternal life, the God kind of life, the rich, abundant, divine nature of God.

You are living in eternity right now. The God kind of life, where we have instant access into the fullness of the God kind of life. The exact same kind of life that God has in Himself.

The enemy comes to steal, kill, destroy, and take away that ZOE kind of life that you’ve been given. He knows how to do it and knows what buttons to push in you. He literally wants to take your life away, mess with you physically, and destroy you emotionally and spiritually. He also takes your joy and peace. This makes you so you can’t see the truth and you need someone to help pry you out of that place.

So what do we do? We resist the devil and he will flee from us. *“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you”*. God gives us His life, but we have to take it. It doesn’t just happen. You have to contend for it, stand for it and fight for it spiritually. In the midst of the hardest stuff you go through, walk it out anyway.

When I ask you, *"Is your life turning out like you thought it would?"* Probably not! Life is dangerous, it's tricky and it's very, very unpredictable, full of unseen, unknown things that crop up.

We have to learn how to navigate those things. Remember, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. He will tell you every single thing you need to know in perfect precise timing, if you want to hear God. If you want to hear God, it's relational. None of this stuff happens outside of a relationship with Him. If you are not engaged relationally, you are missing the point.

Wednesday:

This country was founded on Christian principles, more than any other nation on the whole planet, which gives us the favor. We should be thanking God for that. It's such a privilege and easy to go to church and meet together.

JP Moreland said, *"When people live for pleasurable satisfaction, they become empty selves"*.

Professor Martin Seligman said, *"When people live for happiness, they turn their attention inward and become shriveled selves who are nothing, who are anything by happy"*.

Professor Martin Seligman also said, *"In the span of one single generation, the baby boomer generation experienced a ten fold increase in depression, compared to earlier generations. This massive shift resulted from the fact that baby boomers stopped imitating their ancestors, who tried to live for a cause bigger than themselves. Boomers began to spend all their energy on living for themselves in their own present, pleasurable satisfaction, and the result is that they lost the sense of giving themselves daily and living for a cause bigger than themselves"*.

The best way to be happy in the contemporary sense is to forget about it, to try to live a good life with a bigger purpose, especially for the cause of Christ. If you do that, you will not be so worried about periods of unhappiness and you will end up being happier than you would if you were preoccupied with happiness.

We need to learn to live for a bigger cause. Are you willing to listen to the Father for directions? Are you willing to make the next necessary sacrifices? Those are important questions.

Thursday:

When I asked AI (Artificial Intelligence), *"what would make your life better?"* I got some very good input, but it's the same spirit that's alive and working in the world right now, to put the spiritual life last. It pushes the spiritual to the bottom of the list. For most people, even church people, the spiritual is somewhere in the middle of our list of priorities.

Your spiritual life is only going to get as good as your spiritual life is going. The question is, is it happening with you? It's either happening with you, or you're not paying attention, or you're ignoring it, resisting it or you decided not to do it at all.

There are people all over the spectrum. I expect, with the people here, that you're eager to get things right, to prioritize so you can attain the kind of life we are talking about. Even in the body of Christ, you might think it's not a big deal either way, but it's a big deal.

The highest form of life that's been purchased for you with the blood of Jesus is at stake here. I have all kinds of faith for this generation of people like you, who really want God to have His way in the earth, and that's us here. Don't you want God to have His way with you?

If you are allowing it, the various things that you're dealing with in your life right now, are the things to help you restore the God kind of life you've already been given and haven't been walking into its fullness. So you have to stop looking at these hard things as something that are bad for us.

If you keep turning your heart and your focus toward Him, whatever you are dealing with is so hard now, I promise you, you will look back and view the worst thing that you could possibly go through has turned out to be the best thing for you. This consistently happens in the lives of believers who continue to trust Him to be the way, the truth and the life.

Friday:

We have been talking about this awakening for four years. It's happening right now. These are the things that are important to me and I believe God is saying to me for our house, for you. God is moving this stuff out of the way, so he can speak to us clearly about where we are, what He's doing in us and where we're going.

But it doesn't happen if you just want it a little bit. That's like wandering around wondering what's next. *"Which way did they go?"* A lot of people in the Body of Christ are just wandering around. If our household approaches it like that, shame on us.

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus". You have to let Jesus live through you. It's not hard to do. It sounds hard, but it isn't. You just have to be yielded to trusting in and dependent on the Spirit of God to carry you through all these situations.

The Kingdom of God is emerging now, at a level greater than I believe the world has ever seen before. You don't recognize it yet, because it's not at His fullness. But it's here now. It's happening now. So live it and give it. But you can't give that kind of life to someone else, if you're not living it yourself.

When you are walking like I'm encouraging you to walk in the Spirit, the atmosphere changes in whatever place or situation you are walking in, because you're a carrier of the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of God is within you.

Saturday:

Are you good? Have you been better? Which way are you trending? What are you doing to offset it, if you are trending the wrong way? It all comes down to you. The secret comes down to you getting together with the Father. He will be glad to see you. You will feel welcome.

Do you have something in your life that you can't get past? It would be rare if you didn't have something like that in your life. When these things keep coming back, they can steal your joy and your peace and it keeps you from your destiny and fulfilling your call.

Every season that we live in requires us to make adjustments from the previous season and life. They're awkward at first and can be uncomfortable for a while.

You have to lay hold of, and hold on to, what God is doing in you, because remember, the enemy wants to steal, kill and destroy that kind of life. Every season has a challenge and a reward, but you have to decide that this season is going to be the best season of your life.

It can't be your best season if you don't adjust. There has to be a determination or resolve that this is going to be the best season of your life.

God does not return to a former glory. If He doesn't, why should you hope for the good old days? What if these are the good old days, and you haven't woken up to that yet? These are the good old days if you will decide that and start to live that out, and listen to what He's telling you go do.