Living the New Life

Colossians 3:1-17

- When you set your eyes in heavenly places, you Will not be overwhelmed, distracted, or overburdened.
- Constantly tell the Holy Spirit to search your heart.
- When you die to this life you need to surrender
- We need to die to our flesh.
- When you start to open doors, even if it is just a little bit, you begin to let in anger, rage, unforgiveness, resentment, etc.
- Jesus wants to completely cleanse you, but you need to surrender.
- Don't dwell in past glories, there is something new for you every day.
- When we surrender everything, we learn who really God is.

Offense: leads to betrayal, hate and then death

- 1. Surrender
- 2. Repent
- 3. Forgive
- 4. Be filed and receive with His love
- if we don't have love, we have nothing.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

• THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE 3RD PERSON OF GOD: GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, TREE IN ONE.

EXAMPLE:

THE HUMAN BEING HAS BEEN CREATED TRI-PART-TITE.

- 1. SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY, BUT YOU ARE ONE PERON, LIKEWISE THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE ONE.
- HOLY SPIRIT IS THE PROMISE FROM THE FATHER TO HIS CHURCH.

LUKE 24:49 AND NOW I WILL SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT, JUST AS MY FATHER PROMISED. BUT STAY HERE IN THE CITY UNTIL THE HOLY SIRIT COMES AND FILLS YOU WITH POWER FROM HEAVEN.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GIVE US POWER FROM HEAVEN TO DO GODS MINISTRY.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SOLUTION FOR EVERY BELIEVER.

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GIVE YOU JOY WHEN YOU ARE SAD.

GALATIANS 5:22

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GUIDE YOU PATH IN LIFE.

GALATIANS 5:16 SO I SAY, LET THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOUR LIVES. THEN YOU WONT BE DOING WHAT YOUR SINFUL NATURE CRAVES.

JOHN 16:13 BUT WHEN HE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, COMES, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL THE TRUTH. HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN; HE WILL SPEAK ONLY WHAT HE HEARS, AND HE WILL TELL YOU WHAT IS YET TO COME

Do not Worry, Live Better

- Share the experience of flying home.
- Worry is practicing atheism. (ā-thē- i-zəm) You do not believe God can protect you. You do not believe God can provide for you. You do not believe God can heal you.
- God is in control of your life.
- Worry is like a swing. (Swin) It goes up and down but does not go anywhere.

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore, I say to you, **do not worry** about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ Which of you **by worrying** can add one cubit '(kyü-bət) to his stature (sta-chər)? ²⁸ "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes '(klōz) the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear (wer)?' ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you

diapherō, Valer: to carry, spread out; (intr.) to differ; to be more valuable than:— more valuable (2), best (1), carry through (1), different (1), differs (1), driven across (1), makes difference (1), spread (1), **superior** (1), valuable (1), worth more (1), **worth more than** (1)

. ³⁴ Therefore <u>do not worry</u> about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

Philippians 4:6

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Genesis 1:3-14

³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. ^[a] So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Then God said, "Let there be a [b] firmament (fər-mə-mənt) in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

- God is in control of the universe.
- God has 3,000 promises in the Bible for you.

Psalm 91:11-12

For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in <u>all</u> your ways. ¹² In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Isaiah 43:19

Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *And* rivers in the desert.

Psalm 47:1

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

- Worry is sin.
- Worry is having faith in fear.

Proverbs 29:25 - New Living Translation

²⁵ Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety

- Worry is believing in defeat and despair. di-'sper
- Worry feeds fear
- You cannot change what you do not confront.
- Worry cannot be in the secret place.

Psalm 91:1 (NIV)

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Isaiah 30:15

For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." But you would not,

- Worry brings complaint.
- Worry brings anxiety.
- Worry brings depression.

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." ³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities

nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Repeat: "I am a conqueror in Christ Jesus"