

THERE IS MORE TO



LESSON THREE: SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Introduction: What is life all about? People are often pondering the meaning of life. Have you ever wondered what we are doing here? What is our purpose here on this earth? There has got to be more to this life than we realize. We have studied natural life and carnal life, but in this lesson we will focus on our spiritual life. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. The Author of Spiritual Life

- A. The Father is the Author of spiritual life (**Psalm 36:9, Colossians 2:13**).
- B. The Son is the Author of spiritual life (**John 5:21-25, 6:33-53, 14:6, I John 4:9**).
- C. The Holy Spirit is the Author of spiritual life (**Ezekiel 37:14, Romans 8:9-13**).
- D. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are One God (**Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 44:6**).

II. The Blessings of Spiritual Life

- A. We are revived by God (**Psalm 85:6, Hosea 6:2**).
- B. We have a reason to praise God (**Psalm 119:175, 150:6**).
- C. We have fellowship with the saints (**Ephesians 2:1-5, Colossians 2:13**).
- D. We are cut off from the wicked (**Ephesians 4:18, I Timothy 5:6, Jude 12**).
- E. We are hidden with Christ (**Colossians 3:3, I John 1:7**).

III. The Clarification of Spiritual Life

- A. We prove that we fear God (**Proverbs 14:27, 19:23**).
- B. We prove that we live for God (**Romans 6:11, Galatians 2:19**).
- C. We prove that we walk in newness of life (**Romans 6:4, II Corinthians 5:17**).
- D. We prove that we are living in the Spirit (**Romans 8:1-17, Galatians 5:25**).
- E. We prove that we are spiritually minded (**Romans 8:6, 12:1-2**).
- F. We prove that we love the brethren (**John 13:34-35, I John 3:14**).

IV. The Demands of Spiritual Life

- A. It is maintained by the word of God (**Deuteronomy 8:3, Matthew 4:4**).
- B. It is maintained by prayer (**Psalm 69:32, 119:25, 143:11, James 5:16**).
- C. It is maintained by fellowship (**John 6:57, I John 1:5-10**).
- D. It is maintained by service (**Romans 12:1-2, I Corinthians 14:15**).
- E. It is maintained by faith (**Galatians 2:20, Hebrews 11:1-6**).
- F. It is maintained by growth (**Ephesians 4:15, I Peter 2:2**).

V. The Extent of Spiritual Life

- A. Spiritual life starts with a birth (**John 3:3-8, Titus 3:5, I Peter 2:2**).
- B. Spiritual life grows through infancy (**Luke 10:21, I Corinthians 3:1-2, I John 2:12**).
- C. Spiritual life accelerates through youth (**I John 2:13-14, I Corinthians 13:11-12**).
- D. Spiritual life moves us into maturity (**Ephesians 4:13, I John 2:13-14**).

Conclusion: God has a plan for your life! We need to learn more about life God set in motion for us. We should avoid carnal living and pursue a deep spiritual life with God. God loves you and He wants you to learn your purpose here on earth. There is more to life!