

"Triumphant In Christ, Victorious In Life"

SERMON SERIES: "Love, Light + Life" <u>Sermon Connection Handout</u>: "Live in the Life Cycle" – 2/17/2019 1 John 1:7 (NKJV) - "6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 2:8 – 10 (NKJV) – "8 Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the **darkness** is passing away, and the **true light** is already shining. ⁹He who says he is in **the light**, and hates his brother, is **in darkness** until now. ¹⁰ He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him." Ephesians 5:14 - 17 (NKJV) - "14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is." **LIGHT** = represents the glory of God, the Presence of God. And this _____ from the Lord enables, equips and empowers us to not only see and understand with but contributes to making and keeping things Psalms 119:130 (NKJV) - "The entrance of Your words gives light; It give understanding to the simple." **Simple** = simplicity; open-minded. The opposite of ____ **COMPLEXITY** or COMPLICATED. The entrance of the Word is a "Key" The author of _____ and ____ is the enemy! He tempts us to drift from the _____ into DARKNESS through disobedience, discouragement or depression. **2 Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)** – "But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." _____ corrupts your mind, your attitude and your emotions. makes things complicated and confusing in your life. And our unrenewed and corrupt minds and negative emotions tend to filter out the "entrance of God's Word" which will produce the _____. is also synonymous with __. 1 Corinthians 14:33 (AMPC) - "For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but of peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints [God's people]." Our minds and our emotions get "Out of Order" because _____ corrupting our souls (mind, will, emotions). SIN contaminates and corrupts with DARKNESS. Remember, we shared that every step out of _____ is SIN. initiates and inputs the encroachment of spiritual DEATH into our lives. SIN breaks fellowship with LIGHT! We have got to CONFESS and REPENT of our sins quickly and get back in the LIGHT! 1 John 1:8 - 9 (NKJV)**CONFESS** = acknowledge; admit it to and agree with God. Disobedience to God is and . **Rebellion is as the of witchcraft.** Witchcraft is simply letting the devil in. (1 Samuel 15:23) Child of God, you must remember that there are **TWO YOUs**:

	 1st – The Old Man which lives by We acknowledge and admit to
	God that the OLD MAN has got out of control. It is also an acknowledgement to
	God in your inability to produce results or the changes that need to occur.
	o 2 nd – The New Man which lives by in Christ.
•	Let's look at these TWO MEN in Scripture: Ephesians 4:22 – 24 (NKJV)
•	The <u>GRACE OF GOD</u> can both <u>EMPOWER</u> and <u>ENABLE</u> us!
•	o 1st – GRACE (God's empowering and enabling touch on our life) can change the
	physical circumstance.
	o 2 nd – GRACE (God's empowering and enabling touch on our life) can help us
	overcome every tendency!
	 EVIL = is anything that takes you away from your God-intended purpose.
	■ James 4:6 [AMPC]
•	IF YOUR OLD MAN IS IN THE ASCENDENCY THEN YOU HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
	THIS INABILITY TO GOD.
•	Ephesians 5:14 – 17 (NKJV)
•	1 st (Live) <u>Circumspectly</u> = accurately; wisely; purposefully; 2 nd -
	the REDEEM meaning to RECOVER something that is lost.
•	The implication is that our CARNAL NATURE, THE OLD MAN will cause to lose
•	o Psalms 46:10 (NKJV) Many people God, but do not
	God. (Still = [Heb] to cease or abate; relax). God is LIGHT and in
	Him is no DARKNESS at ALL! (1 John 1:5 (NKJV) – "This is the message which
	we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no
	darkness at all."). Read the Gospel of John 1:1 - 5
	o Remember, if the devil can't make you BAD, he'll make you His goal
	is to you or you!
•	complicates! simplifies and clarifies! Stay in the LIGHT!
LIVE IN	N THE LIFE CYCLE
•	Read 1 John 2:12 - 29 (NKJV) Instructions for Walking in the Life Cycle:
•	1 st – Love God, Love People – Do Not the World: 1 John 2:15, 16 (NKJV)
	o represents desire, the inward part of temptation or wanting one's own
	way. <i>Lust of the flesh</i> refers to physical temptations; <i>Lust of the eyes</i> is greed,
	covetousness, envy, and extravagance; <i>Pride of life</i> is the arrogant desire to be
	recognized and acts as with a "self-centeredness", and a "self-serving" nature.
•	2 nd – Walk After the, Not the Flesh; Spiritually Not Carnality: Romans 8:1
	<u>-6 (AMPC)</u>
•	3 rd – Function from the Unction and Anointing Within to avoid and
	: Read 1 John 2:20, 27 (NKJV).
	 To avoid and live in the light and line of – yield to
	the Unction and Anointing within.
	o Remember, always deceives! makes you!
•	4th - Abide in (Jesus): 1 John 2:28 (NKJV)
	o John 15:7 (NKJV) – "7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will
	ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified,
	that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."
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