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For this month of July, "Kingdom Truth News" will be Teaching on "Spiritual Endurance".

"Stop", pray, and ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand this Kingdom Truth Biblical Teaching. Because, it cannot be understood only by our natural minds.

Key Scriptures for this month teaching

"But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue **righteousness**, **godliness**, **faith**, **love**, **patience**, **gentleness**. **Fight the good fight of faith**, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I Timothy 6:11-12

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the **faith**, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

1. Spiritual Endurance

The following scriptures are some Kingdom Truths to help you with "Spiritual Endurance".

A. What we sow we shall reap

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And **let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we not lose heart.** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:7-10

B. The untamed Tongue

My brethren, let not many of you become **teachers**, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgement. For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, (words we speak) he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder where ever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. James 3:1-6

• Let no <u>corrupt</u> word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart **GRACE** to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:29-32

C. Faith without works is dead

The phrase "Faith without works is dead" emphasizes that genuine faith should be accompanied by corresponding actions. In other words, simply professing faith without demonstrating it through deeds is considered incomplete and ineffective. The concept highlights the importance of living out one's faith through good works, after we are Born Again. Reference James 2:14-16

D. Spiritual Armor for Born Again Believers

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having gird your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the **sword of the spirit**, which is the **word of God**; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints – and for me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:10-20

E. The Roman Road to Salvation & Eternal life

- For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23
- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal Life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23
- But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart, one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:8-10

F. The Lukewarm Church

And to the Angel of the church of the Laodiceans write. These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the beginning of the creation of God: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing – and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked – I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments (washed in Jesus blood), that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My

voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes (spiritual endurance) I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelation 3:14-22

Praying the Word – Thank you, Lord, that You stand at the door of peoples' hearts and knock. Thank you that when they hear your voice and open the door, You go in and fellowship with them, and they with you.

G. Living Sacrifice & Renewing Your Mind

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of (all) the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies (presenting all your members and faculties) as a **LIVING SACRIFICE**, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world (this age), (fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs), but be transformed (changed) by the (entire) **RENEWAL YOUR MIND** (by its new ideals and its new altitude), so that you may prove (for yourselves) what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect (in His sight for you). Romans 12:1-2 AMP

H. Purpose and Determination

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice!
Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known go God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever thing are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:4-9

I. Being led by the Holy Spirit - Commentary

From the time a person places their faith in Christ and is **Born Again**, they are given the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit permanently indwells believers, and He will never leave us. Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" in John 14:26. He is referred to as "the Helper" because He helps us in our struggles. When we don't know what to pray for, the Holy Spirit intercedes with moans and groans that words cannot express. Romans 8:26. In addition to intervening on our behalf and guiding us, the Holy Spirit can also lead us if we allow Him. The Holy Spirit is the third member of the Trinity, which means He is God. Many people do not know that the Holy Spirit is God, but He is God. He is even often overlooked and downplayed among Christian circles who know He is God. The **Holy** Spirit deserves the proper recognition and worship because He is God, and He is completely worthy of our praise. Being led by the Spirit is a popular topic among Christians, yet not many people are aware of what this means. When Paul is telling us to be "led" by the Spirit, he is referring to the fact that we should be open and receptive to the **Holy Spirit's guidance.** The Holy Spirit wants us to do the right thing and to avoid sin. He can convict our hearts and minds when we commit sin. Through the **conviction of the Holy Spirit**, we can **repent and turn to** God. Being willing and open to the Holy Spirit's guidance is the only true way of how a person can be **led by the Spirit.** In order to allow the Holy Spirit to lead you, you have to follow His guidance. In addition to yielding to **His conviction**, you can also become aware of the Holy Spirit's leading through reading the Bible, which should be daily.

J. The 4th of July

Also known as **Independence Day**, marks the birth of the United States as an independent nation. On this day in 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the **Declaration of Independence**, declaring, freedom from British rule.

Historical Significance – Independence Day celebrates the moment when the Thirteen Colonies decarded their independence of July 4, 1776, which was primarily authored by Thomas Jefferson. This document articulated the colonies grievances against King George III and asserted their right to self-governance.

Announcements

- 1. Our book on Marriage, "God's Plan for Marriage & Family" is on sale on Amazon, and on our website: www.kingdomtruth.net, it is being sold at a large discount! Right now it is 71% off, \$3.80 each. On our website just go to "Other Ministries" and click on the second line under "God's Plan for Marriage". You might say, you do not need it, I say two things:
 - A. Everyone needs it, even if it is to help someone else.
 - B. And buy some and give them away to people who are married or help people who are planning to get married yet.It is a great investment in your life and also to give out to help someone else.

The divorce rate today is very bad, even in the organized church. In fact, we believe that every Church should hold classes on Marriage at least once per year.

We have seen moral failure in leadership in churches over the years, and it devastates Churches, and in some cases those churches even close! So, let's not wait until moral failure strikes to do what the Word of God teaches, to Go and Disciple God's people, especially in the second most important aspect of Life, Marriage. (Matt. 28:19, Eph. 4:11-12) We have seen over many years that **Marriage Retreats** are very good for marriages. And, we have participated in many of them!

We welcome your thoughts, your feedback and your questions about this teaching.

And please do not stop participating in Bible classes and House Group this summer.

God bless, Love,

Bob & Jean Shaw

Ambassadors for Christ II Corinthians 5:20

P.S. We have entered into the Last of the Last Days, that the Bible has talked about would come. We personally have also entered into our twilight years on earth. However, we are still letting our **Light** shine, and we are spreading around as much **Salt** as possible. Matthew 5:13-14

We have many testimonies that we do not mention in our Newsletters, and it's because we claim and walk in divine appointments on a regular basis. Praise God!