

Who Will You Live For in 2010?

January 3, 2010

The Individual:

Jesus says, "I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful...If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit: apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:1-2, 5 (NIV)

The Purpose of the Christian Life is to Produce Godly Fruit.

I Cannot Produce Godly Fruit If I'm Not Connected to God.

The Community:

*"So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to **equip his people** for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up..."*

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)

The "Works of Service" (Godly Fruit) Do Not Belong Only to Pastors....They Belong to the Whole Church Body.

The World:

The Purpose of the Christian Life is to Show People The Love of Jesus Christ Through My Life.

Jesus says, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Matt. 5:14-16 (NIV)

Promises From God to His People TO PASS ON!

[Monday Devotion]

Scripture: Philippians 4:19 & Malachi 3:10-12

Promise: God promises to provide for every single one of our (His people) needs! Notice, this is not our wants but our needs.

**** How Are You Going To Partner With God In Providing For Other's Needs Today?***

[Tuesday Devotion]

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9 & Ephesians 2:8

Promise: God promises that His grace is sufficient for us and His gift of salvation is through Grace. *How Are You Going To Live In Total Contentment With God's Grace Today?

[Wednesday Devotion]

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:13

Promise: God promises that we are able to always defeat sin through the Holy Spirit. *How Will You Defeat Sin Through The Spirit Today?

[Thursday Devotion]

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 57

Promise: God promises to give us victory over death. That could be death of relationships, death of our spiritual lives, and physical death. *How Will You Experience The New Life that Jesus Offers Today?

[Friday Devotion]

Scripture: Mark 16:16 & Acts 2:38

Promise: God promises that those who believe in Jesus and live like it will be saved. *Will You Feel Secure In Your Salvation Today? How Will You Live Like it?

[Saturday Devotion]

Scripture: Psalm 69:30

**** How Will You Express Thankfulness To God This Weekend?***