

ALLOWING THE LORD TO MAKE YOUR LIFE THE BEST

II KINGS 5:1-14 **Healing of Naaman**

- 1) To God it's the little things that matter.
 - 2) God works with man through the little things of being obedient to God.
- * Life is about making choices; some choices are right, some are wrong.
* If you were to make a list of priorities, where does God fall into your life?

Matt. 6:19-34 **Seek ye first**

- 1) God and His work must be first.
- 2) A saved person will not be happy unless God is in control.

Luke 6:46-49 **Foundation laid on a Rock**

- 1) That Rock is Christ.
- 2) Every aspect of your life must be built upon the Lord.

I Co. 3:9-11 **Take heed how he buildeth**

- 1) Our lives must be built upon Jesus Christ.
- 2) In order for it to be built upon Christ, it must be built His way.
- 3) Labors for the Lord - works for the Lord.

* Many children of God fall into the category of the parable of the soils.

Mark 4:1-9, 13-20 **Parable of the soils**

- 1) Many hear but never take time to become grounded.
- 2) Many allow the world to become more important (i.e., jobs, hobbies, sports, family, etc.)
- 3) Will you bring forth 30 or 60 or 100?
- 4) If you worked at your job as you worked for the Lord, how many of us would have a job?

* There are two natures of man flesh (carnal) and the Spirit (Godly).
* From the time a person is saved until they die, they are in a battle with each other. It's up to you who wins.

I Cor. 15:44-46 **Two natures of man**

- 1) Flesh nature - natural
- 2) Spiritual Body

Rom. 8:1-8 **Carnally minded is death**

- 1) Carnal is worldly minded.
- 2) What takes up most of your time in thought?

I John 2:9-11, 15-17 **Love not the world**

- 1) Is there any person you would like to see harm done to?
- 2) Do you easily fit into the world or into a spirit filled service?
- 3) Would God say your doing His Will?

Phil. 3:13-16

Press toward the mark

- 1) Reaching forth unto those things, which are before.
- 2) As saved children of God we lose focus too easily.
- 3) Our focus needs to be on the Lord and His word ~ man will not be happy until God is first.

Eph. 4:23-29

Put on the new man

Ps. 127:1

Except the Lord build the house

- 1) Is the Lord building your house?
- 2) Bible studies, Wednesday service, youth rallies, visitation, prayer, personal devotion.
- 3) For most of God's people serving the Lord and putting God first in their lives is not always a part of their life.

Ps. 128:1-2

Feareth the Lord

- 1) Man today has no fear of the Lord.
- 2) God's people have become as Israel and no longer fear the Lord.

Prov. 16:20

Trusteth the Lord

Heb. 11:6

Without faith it's impossible

II Cor. 5:7

Walk by faith

I Cor. 6:19-20

Ye are bought with a price

- 1) You belong to God.
- 2) Your life is the Lords/man must recognize that.}
- 3) By not allowing God to rule your life, you are fighting God.

Rom. 14:7-8

We are the Lord's

Ps. 24:1

All is the Lord's

- 1) Man makes himself depressed.
- 2) God desires to help man but man will not allow God to help him.

Pro. 3:1-8

Be obedient to God

- 1) In all the ways acknowledge Him.

Gal. 6:6-10

Be not deceived

- 1) What so ever a man soweth.
- 2) If man is unhappy it is because he won't allow God to make him happy.

Gal. 5:16-18

Walk in the spirit

Isa. 1:19

If you be willing and obedient

- 1) We need to stop trying to make our lives the best for the Lord and allow God to do it for us.

I Cor. 15:58

Your labor is not in vain