

The Word of God 9-11-2015

Foundational Statement-Before we can recognize what the Word of God is to us, we must recognize Who the Word of God is to us.

Foundational Scripture-In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1 KJV)

Foundational Truth-In order for us to progress in faith, we must constantly recognize that the Word of God is more than basic instruction before leaving Earth.

- It is the person of Jesus.
- Verse 14 of First John tells us that the Word came down and lived among us.
 - Jesus is the living representation of the Word of God.

Foundational Truth-Jesus is the exact representation of the Father.

- **Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? (John 14:8-9 KJV)**
 - To see Jesus is to see the Father.
 - To see the Word is to see the Father
 - **Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins,**

sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; (Hebrews 1:2-3 KJV)

Foundational Truth-The Holy Spirit is the person of Jesus sent into the midst of the church to represent the Father to the church on a daily basis.

- We are presence wired.
- **And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; (John 14:16 KJV)**

Action Point-Change your perspective and you will change your life.

- See the Word as the person of Jesus and the Word becomes personal in your life.
- We need to see the Word as more than do's or don'ts.
- We need to see the Word as the transforming presence of God in our lives