***Bible Series: - How to build a healthy life with God?***

***Last Week- Your Spiritual man is made by God and for God!***

***This Week***

***Today we will learn that a healthy Christian is a strong minded Christ-***

Heb.8:10  For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

Let me say this first – As a Christian we should be passionate about our Lord Jesus!

* A love for “Walking in the Spirit.”
* A faith in being “Rooted in Christ.”
* A love to be "Abiding in the Lord.

All these should be a constant desire for the Christian.

1. **Our Mind belongs to the Lord - 1 Cor. 6:19-20**

* Why does God own our minds?
* V19 Because God has made our lives/minds His Dwelling place.
* 2 Tim. 1:14  That good thing which was committed unto you keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.
* So we can say confidently, God dwells in my life, my spirit, my mind, my thoughts, my heart belong to the Lord!
* God is growing us in the Lord unto holiness - Eph. 2:21-22
* God took over and is taking over!
* And if you are trusting and believing in Jesus that is okay with you!
* The person that says I don’t want The Lord Jesus to take over and change my Life for His glory is the one that doesn’t know Jesus and Jesus isn’t dwelling in them!
* They are still what the Bible calls spiritually died away from God and need to repent and turn to the Lord for Salvation!

1. **Our minds is a terrible thing to waste –**

* Our Lives is a terrible thing to waste –
* God has given us one life on this earth-
* God instructs how to use it wisely-
* Phil. 1:20 - Paul had an earnest/eager expectation and hope to do what?
* That in nothing he will not be not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* That he will have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* That the Lord Jesus Christ will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GK word “soma”
* To the point of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GK word “Thanatos”

1. **Where should a Christian use their minds for God?**

* To use our minds to make change!
* What kind of change is God wanting?
* 1st change in our hearts/Self
* 2nd change in our homes/Families
* 3rd change in our church/Body of Christ
* 4th change in our world/Unlost
* If am I not healthy then I can’t help others to be healthy!
* This is why Sin and Satan want us to be unhealthy Believers!
* But God is here helping us to become Fruitful – John 15:1-5
* We need the Lord’s help every day!

1. **How can start making change in my heart, my home, my church, my world for Jesus with my mind?**
2. **Love** the truth
3. **Believe** in the truth
4. **Obey** the truth
5. **Stand** strong for the truth
6. **Teach** the truth
7. **How did the Lord Jesus tell the disciple in Luke 10 to prepare their hearts and mind for walking in the Truth so they can make change? Go to Luke 10:1-12**

**As Christians, God requires us to show our love, our belief, our obedience, our stand and our ministering with the mind as we see in this passage of scripture.**

* V2 **The Prayer** for God’s working in the hearts of the goer and hearer
* V3 **The obedience** and danger on the journey “go your way” “I send you forth”
* V4a **The faith** on the journey “
* V4b **The focus** on the journey
* V5 T**he Teaching** on the journey – “Why peace?” “because has you to teach them about the Prince of Peace”
* V6 **The Blessing** of Belief on the journey – “if the son of peace be there”
* V7-8 **The fellowship** and trust on the journey
* V9 The power & message on the journey –“heal the sick” GK word “therapeuo” to restore, to relieve, to serve. Matthew 28:18-20 “All Power is from Jesus”
* Have you prayed for God to do a miracle in us? Or for someone in need? What happened! When I hurt my back in 1999, I believed God healed me! Some healings are fast and others are over time, and some don’t happen! It is what God wants, not us!
* V10-12 **The rejection** of God on unbelief on the journey.

Review:

Believing is praying, obeying, taking steps of faith, focusing on God, teaching ourselves and others , having God’s blessings, fellowshipping with God & others, experiencing God’s power, sharing God’s message, knowing that Go will judge those that don’t repent and believe on the Lord! God makes a way for all men to be alive and healthy in Christ Jesus if they believe and trust the son of God!