

THE CHURCH IN MADISON - WORSHIP & MINISTRY MEETING
FALL 2023

Basic Lessons on Life

The Sense of Life

11/05/2023

I. The meaning of the sense of life

- A. The feeling of death - weakness, emptiness, uneasiness, restlessness, depression, dryness, darkness, pain, etc. - on the negative side**

Romans 8:6a For the mind set on the flesh is death.

- B. The feeling of life and peace - strength, satisfaction, peace, rest, release, liveliness, watering, brightness, comfort, etc. - on the positive side**

Romans 8:6b But the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

- C. Related to the consciousness of the conscience**

Ephesians 4:17, 19 This therefore I saw and testify in the Lord, that you no longer walk as the Gentiles also walk in the vanity of their mind...who, being past feeling...

II. The source of the sense of life

- A. The divine life with the richest, strongest, and keenest feeling**

Ephesians 4:18 Being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance which is in them, because of the hardness of their heart.

- B. The law of life - the natural ability and function of life**

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

Hebrews 8:10 ...I will impart My laws into their mind, and on their hearts I will inscribe them...

- C. The Holy Spirit - the anointing ointment**

1 John 2:27 And as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but as His anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him.

- D. Christ abiding in us**

John 15:4-5 Abide in Me and I in you...I am the vine; you are the branches.

- E. God operating in us**

Philippians 2:13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

III. The function of the sense of life

- A. Making us know whether we are living in the natural life or in the divine life**

- B. Making us know whether we are living in the flesh or in the spirit**

Galatians 5:16 But I say, Walk by the Spirit and you shall by no means fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Christian Students at UW-Madison

Weekly opportunities for fellowship and Christian community:

- Mon. and Thurs. night Dorm Bible Studies
 - Mon. 7pm @ Ogg room 1227
 - Thurs. 7pm @ Dejope room 1110
- Throughout the week - appointments on campus (lunch, Bible-reading, sports, etc.)
- Wed. night Revive (Students' Large Group Meeting) - 7:30pm @ 1900 University
- Friday night - Home meetings in the community
- Lord's Day - Worship & Ministry Meeting of the church in Madison - 11:00am @ 1900 University

Resources:

- Download the new Christian Students at UW-Madison App!
 - App Store: **csatuw**
 - Google Play: **cs@uw**
- Bible Reading Challenge - 1 chapter/day, 6 days/week.
 - Work together to read the Bible consistently and consecutively for a prize at the end of the semester
 - Follow our schedule, or set your own goal and try to read a little bit each day.