

## **Message Three**

### **LIFE PRACTICES NEEDED TO BE NORMAL AND HEALTHY IN THE CHURCH LIFE (1)**

#### **I. Being Revived Daily by Eating**

**2 Corinthians 4:16** Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

**John 6:57b** so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Matthew 4:4** But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

#### **II. Living Christ by Walking According to the Spirit**

**Philippians 1:21** For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

**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.

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

**Romans 8:6** For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

**Romans 8:16** The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

#### **III. Knowing the Word**

**2 Timothy 2:15** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, an unashamed workman, cutting straight the word of the truth.

**John 6:63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken unto you are spirit and are life.

**2 Timothy. 3:15** And that from a babe you have known the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**Acts 1:20** For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let his habitation become desolate, and let no one dwell in it"; and, "His overseers let another take."

#### **IV. Yearning for Growth**

**1 Peter 1:23** Having been regenerated, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.

**Colossians 2:19** And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

**Ephesians 4:13** Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

#### **V. Seeing the Church**

**Ephesians 3:10-11**

**10** In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church,

**11** According to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord,

**Ephesians 5:32** This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

**Acts 8:1** And Saul approved of his killing. And there occurred in that day a great persecution against the church which was in Jerusalem; and all were scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria,

except the apostles.

**Ephesians 1:17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him,

**1 Corinthians 12:21** And the eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of you; nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

**Hebrews 10:25** Not abandoning our own assembling together, as the custom with some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as you see the day drawing near

## **VI. Longing to Be Absolute**

**Romans 14:8** For whether we live, we live to the Lord, and whether we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore whether we live or we die, we are the Lord's.

**Colossians 3:3** For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**John 4:34** Jesus said to them, My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.

### **2 Corinthians 2:14-16**

**14** But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in the Christ and manifests the savor of the knowledge of Him through us in every place.

**15** For we are a fragrance of Christ to God in those who are being saved and in those who are perishing:

**16** To some a savor out of death unto death, and to the others a savor out of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?