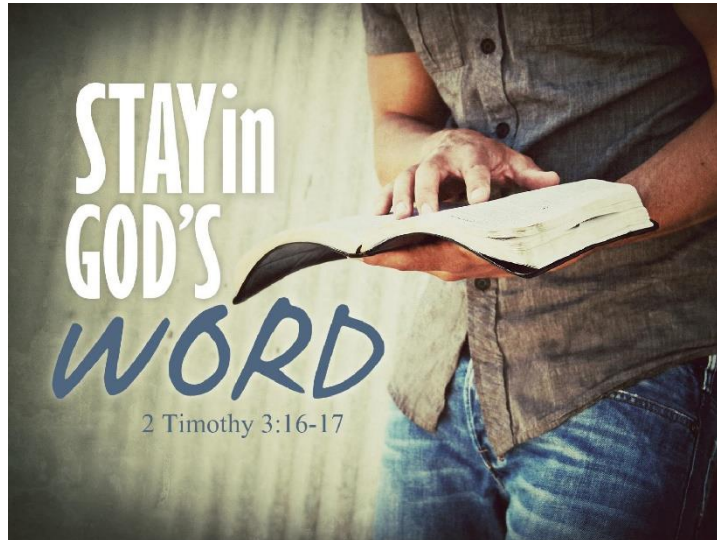




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Series: 3 Steps to Victorious Living



#2 – STAY IN GOD'S WORD

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Last week: **STOP BELIEVING LIES!**

(John 17:17/2 Timothy 3:16-17)

People are: Body/Mind/Spirit (aka Body/Soul/Spirit)

SOUL:

- MIND (what we think)
- WILL (what we want)
- EMOTIONS (what we feel)

(Genesis 2:7)

God created our...

- SPIRITS – to relate to Him.
- SOULS – to relate to Him and His creation.
- BODIES – to relate to His creation.

(Ephesians 2:5/John 10:10)

I. Your SOUL is self-centered

(Ephesians 2:1-3/Romans 12:2/Philippians 2:5/2 Corinthians 10:5)

II. Your SOUL needs to submit to the SPIRIT

Are you feeding your SOUL or SPIRIT?

(Psalm 62:5/Psalm 131:2/1 Samuel 30:6/Psalm 103:1/1 Corinthians 3:1-2/Hebrews 5:12-13)

III. Two Paths, Two Outcomes – CHOOSE WISELY

(Hebrews 4:13/Luke 9:23/Hebrews 4:12)

Psalm 1 – a “VIP” – **Very Important Psalm**

Blessed (*esher*) – happy, fortunate, prosperous, enviable

Avoid:

- counsel from the ungodly
- hanging with sinful people
- Spending time with mockers

KEY – DELIGHT in the Word of the Living God.

(Psalm 119:11)

END RESULT (the BLESSING)

“He shall be like a tree...”

(Joshua 1:8-9)