Building Life on the Right Foundation V2P5 How to Conceive Truth Sunday, September 24, 2023

- I. Building Life on the Right Foundation Vol. 2
 - A. Conceiving the Truth
 - 1. Building life on the Truth.
 - a. (Matt. 12:33, 35) your life is the product of what has grown in your own heart.
 - b. (ref. Prov. 27:19 NIV) life reflects the heart
 - 2. Truth must be conceived to bear fruit.
 - a. (ref. John 17:17) God's Word is truth.
 - b. *(ref. 1 Pet. 1:23 AMP)* God's Word is incorruptible Seed that bears His nature, essence and DNA. Because truth is seed it must be conceived.
 - (ref. Ps. 107:20) God sends us the Word that heals and delivers but we must conceive it.
 - (ex. Watermelon questions)
 - D. How to Conceive Truth
 - 1. **(Heb. 4:2-3)** the gospel you receive in your head has not necessarily conceived in your heart. When God's Word is conceived in your heart faith springs forth. **Faith is spiritual conception.**
 - a. (Gen. 17:16-19; 18:10-15; 21:1-3) Abraham and Sarah went from doubt and unbelief to faith and conception.
 - (Heb. 11:11) "...because she judged him faithful who had promised."
 - 2. Conception requires intimacy and can occur instantly or over time. Intimacy with God is only accomplished through fellowship with God.
 - (ex. Godly loving marriage relationship)
 - a. **(1 Cor. 1:9)** Your number one calling as a believer is fellowship with Him.
 - (John 14:23; 15:4-5, 7-8)
 - 3. Fellowship (intimacy) with God includes (1) hearing God's Word, (2) meditating on His Word, (3) prayer, (4), worship, and (5) praise.

- a. Hearing God's Word through the scriptures, preaching/teaching, the inward witness and godly counsel.
 - (Prov. 4:20-23; Matt. 4:4; Rom. 10:17)
- b. Meditating on God's Word means to think on, imagine, envision, and speak or confess God's Word.
 - (Josh. 1:8; Ps. 1:2-3)
- c. Prayer is the communication with God that gives earthly access to heavens provision.
 - (Eph. 6:18 AMP)
- d. Praise is the overflowing expression of joy, respect, admiration and gratitude.
 - (Ps. 34:1-6)
- e. Worship is showing the highest regard with total submission, sacrifice, commitment, honor, and devotion. (Only God deserves our worship)
 - (John 4:23-24)