

# A DISCIPLE'S PRIORITY

**Luke 6: 47-49**

*For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. 1 Thess 2:13-14*

*Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. Acts 17:11-12*

*(Jesus) Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. John 17:17*

## **1. The Bible is the Source for**

*I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. (1 John 2:12-14)*

**Characteristics of Spiritual Children:** *As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; Eph. 4:14*

## **2. The Bible is the Source for**

*Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation (1 Pet.2:2)*

*Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)*

## **3. The Bible is the Source of**

*Those who love the law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble. (Psalm 119:165)*

## **4. The Bible is the Source of**

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psa. 119:105 (KJV)*

*All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work (II Tim.3:16,17)*

## **The Disciple's Question: What does the**

*it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, Heb 9:27*

*"But he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!'"<sup>31</sup> "But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'" Luke 16:30-31*

*So Judas came to the grove, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons. 4 Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" 5 "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) 6 When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. 7 Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." . John 18:3-8*

## **6. The and God's are together**

*Do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord. Always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father, (Eph.5:18-20)*

*Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. (Col. 3:16,17)*

*Now a certain Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John. (Acts 18:24-25)*

*(Jesus) It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. John 6:63*