

Our whole Christian walk depends on this, spending every day with Jesus. What is spending every day with Jesus? I have been talking a lot over the last few months in the home church about our walk and what we can do and how God wants to use us in every day situations, many Christians don't even have a close personal walk with the Holy Spirit and just do things out of habit or religious duty, Jesus wants us to do things for him, reach out to people with a kind word, pray for people, bless people financially, physically, spiritually and emotionally, there are many different things that we as the church or the body of Christ can do. Yet we do nothing!

I was talking with someone recently and was saying to them the blessing and rewards that I get from God are to see people go on strong in the Lord or get saved and have their whole life turned around. The Bible tells us in **2Cor 3:1-6** *Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you? Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart. And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.* You know many Christians think they are Just saved and that is it, **WRONG!** We are living epistles or if you like we are a book that people read, we may be the only Jesus that people may ever see, look at it this way, I heard a story of a little girl cry out "God I need Jesus with skin on", the next day her favourite preacher walked into her house especially sent by God for her and ministered to her showing her what she had said and that God had sent him just for her. We need to be more open to hear from the Holy Spirit as what to do and where to go for God. The Bible says His ways are not our ways nor His thoughts our thoughts.

So be careful in listening, get confirmation from God and not man, you will know within yourself, God **CAN** talk to you, he does **NOT HAVE** to use another unless you are stubborn and rebellious. Seek first the Kingdom of God. Jesus always said, 2 things, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and Love your neighbour as yourself, do this and you do well he said. But we need to be in contact every day throughout the day to hear from the Holy Spirit.

Every day with Jesus Continued...

The Bible says in **Jeremiah 31:33,34** *But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.*

Some people just sit in church doing nothing being saved and that is it, these same people seem to whinge and complain that the pastor is not doing enough or things are wrong with the church and yet they do nothing to help, others think they are God's gift to the world and "I am the only one who is anointed" (sounds like a cult to me) and do not allow people or teach people how to move in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, or even what they are, I have heard Pastors say that we no longer need to teach about the gifts, Love your brother and all that stuff, we have "been there and done that". Hang on a minute, what about new Christians that have not heard that, what about older Christians that have forgotten that? What about you right now? Would you know how to minister to someone if the need arose?

When I read the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John I find a very practical Jesus not a super spiritual being that floated 2 inches off the ground, that is what I love about my church, they are practical, they get the congregation out there to minister to others which many would say oh, but you have to be careful who lays hands on you, it might be a witch! Well if you feel that way don't go out for prayer in my church, simple! I believe God can take care of me, and maybe some teenage kid may happen to come and lay hands on me because God told him or her to and I may just receive my healing that I have been believing for because that teenage kid is hungry for a miracle to happen, that kid walks and talks with Jesus every day while others sit back, whinge and complain.

Now I hear someone saying I don't whinge and complain, but you gripe that you never see God do those things in your life, why? Because you don't walk and talk with Jesus, you don't step out of the boat like Peter did, you don't dive into the lake like Peter did just to be with Jesus. I think it is about time we all stopped complaining about churches, Pastors, Ministries, and what is wrong with them all and the world, get our eyes, our thoughts, our hearts, and souls and walk 100% back with Jesus like the days of old, get out into the world, get some unsaved friends, colleagues, mates or whatever and tell them about Jesus.

When I was 15 yrs old and newly saved, it was nothing new for us to go up into the valley and witness to the prostitutes, drunks, Aboriginals, Homosexuals, business men, shoppers and anyone who would listen. Why? Because they are all going to Hell if they are without Jesus, it is like the old story, is the glass half empty or half full? Depending on your outlook on life will be the correct answer to the question, if all you do is whinge and complain, it will be half empty, if you see the good in people it will be half full! Allow the Holy Spirit to walk with you each and every day and situation, leading you guiding you, and it can only happen if you are in fellowship, prayer and praise and worship with other believers, this is what walking with Jesus is - Walking with those who are saved, His body.