



Living Walking Serving

FAITH AND GRACE CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY NOTE ON LIVING WALKING AND SERVING

STUDY 20-26: HOW NOT TO LIVE IN SUCH A TIME AS THIS – DON'T LIVE BY BREAD ALONE

Text: Matt.4: 4 *But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "*

Satan was tempting Jesus to do a miracle outside of the Father's will. This explains why Jesus quotes Deut.8:3. Bread alone does not sustain life. Thus, it is our responsibility to trust God and remain in His will.

The bread that we eat is to nourish our body, to make us to grow and to give us physical strength, thus anyone that feeds only on the physical food can be healthy physically; looking robust, and fresh, but the physical body is not the only thing that makes up a man.

Man is made up of three entities, which are spirit, soul, and body, 1 Thess. 5:23.

The physical food that we eat can only nourish the body and do no more, feeding only our body with no regard for the remaining two entities will leave us poor and destitute,

We need much more than the physical bread for our survival on planet earth.

The physical body is needed here on earth, without it, living down here, and relating with the physical environment will be practically impossible, but our spirit is the part of us that can relate, and communicate with God. so, we need His Word to be able to do that. Primarily we are spirits, because we are created in the image and the likeness of God Almighty, Genesis 1:26.

Q. What are the signs that you are on physical bread diet alone?

The benefits of living by the Word of God

- (1) The Word of God – The food of the spirit Jer.15:16, John 6:63, Matt. 4:4
- (2) The Word of God - the Source of Faith Rom. 10:17
- (3) The Word of God - the Source of Salvation 2Tim.3:15, Rom.1:16, 1Pet.1:23, James 1:21
- (4) The Word of God - the Source of Truth John 17:17
- (5) The Word of God - the Source of Freedom John 8:31-32, Matt.22:29(freedom from error)
- (6) The Word of God - the Source of Growth 1Pet.2:2, 1Thess.2:13
- (7) The Word of God - the Source of Victory Over Temptation Ps.119:11
- (8) The Word of God - the Source of Blessedness Lk.11:28, Prov.8:34
- (9) The Word of God - the Source of Purity Jn.17:17
- (10) The Word of God - the Source of Self-Examination Heb.4:12
- (11) The Word of God - the Source of Guidance Ps.119:105
- (12) The Word of God - the Source of Comfort and hope Rom.15:4
- (13) The Word of God - the Source for Answered Prayer Jn.15:4
- (14) The Word of God - the Source of Spiritual Victory Eph.6:17, 1Jn.2:14

- (15) The Word of God - the Source of Healing Prov.4:20-22, Ps.107:20
- (16) The Word of God - the Source of Assurance of eternal life 1Jn.5:13
- (17) The Word of God - the Source of Joy Jer.15:16, Ps. 19:8, 119:111
- (18) The Word of God - the Source of Preparation for Good Works 2Tim.3:16-17
- (19) The Word of God - the Source of Warning 1Cor.10:11
- (20) The Word of God - the Source of Peace Ps.119:165

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