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Words Of This Life:

WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE?

A 3 part devotional written by Favour Benemor on the subject of Eternal life.

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What is Words Of This Life?

Words of This Life is a monthly, downloadable devotional written by Favour Benemor designed to keep you on the right track in a sinful and corruptible world. It is read by over 1000 people, and is on apps!

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- Study guides/activities within the document
- Common are asked on a specific subject and answered using scripture
- Scripture boxes

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In the Bible, we hear Jesus use the phrase 'eternal life' or 'everlasting life' many times. But sometimes we question what it means. Eternal means forever-lasting, and the fact is that no man, woman, child or baby is eternal. We are all going to die - physically. Christians don't die, but sleep. Let's take Lazarus, the man who rose from the dead at Jesus' command:

“...Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up” - John 11:11

Why did Jesus say that?

Jesus knew that Lazarus believed in Him with all fullness of his heart, therefore given him eternal life. And when those who believe in Jesus die, they actually don't. They sleep until Jesus comes to wake them up at the Rapture. How do I know? Scripture has it:

For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish but have eternal life-
John 3:16

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If we do choose to believe in Jesus and gain eternal life, there are responsibilities. Jesus said:

“Whoever wants to be my
disciple must...their cross daily
and follow me” - Luke 9:23

The cross is a metaphor for our responsibilities. But, we are not slaves like we were to sin, oh no. We are not of the world, but are in it to save souls. That is our responsibility. But there are temptations, but they are not from God (SEE James 1:14). Our lives and spirits are valuable, why? Because we connect with God through our spirits.

God is a Spirit: and they
that worship Him must
worship Him in spirit and
in truth. - John 4:24 KJV

The only way we can connect with God is through the spirit realm.

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We need to grip on the aspects of eternal life. We may have gained it, but others need to too. Jesus gave us this commitment:

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus taught us about eternal life; meaning we should teach others too. There are many various ways that we can spread the Good News and always remember, God never said this would be easy. So we should not expect everything to be all rosy-posy in our lives. Some things will, but there will always be oppositions, obstacles or opponents. But that's good! Because then we can truly show out the power of our God!

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Study questions/activities:

How does eternal life link to Jesus' death and resurrection?

Name a few ways you can teach others the Gospel and/or the subject of eternal life.

Keep a diary of your temptations and then write down next to them about what God (who lives in you) did for you to get you out of that trouble or temptation