



Christian Faith Fellowship

We are not a perfect church

We are not a perfect people

**We are here because we know we need
God's help and He has provided this help
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**“CFF Exists to Know Christ and to Make Him
Known!”**

Living the Faith

- **Are you spending at least 5 minutes per day reading the Bible? (listening on CD/Online?)**
Reading Schedule at the Welcome table.
- **Have you shared your Conversion story/or a God Story?**
- **Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?**
- **Have you asked someone close to you where you need to reflect Jesus more? (Love IS the foundation of faith.)**

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We know-

- **Jesus called us to be a “Light to the world (Matthew 5:14)” He sent us to “make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19)” He said we would “receive power & be His witnesses (Acts 1:8)”**
- **Last week I asked “How do you know you’re saved?”**
- **We can walk with the Lord for some time and get things kind of twisted up in our mind and life...**
- **When we ask our accountability questions, it’s not to rebuild a law to live by but rather - are we living by what the Word & Spirit lead us into?**

1 John 5:9-12 (NKJV)

9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

There are 2 things we want to point out that John tells the believer –

- 1. The Holy Spirit witnesses in our hearts that we are saved (v10) – this is WAY more important than what people say about us (v9)...**
- 2. The believer has life (v12)! (Where once death was present now LIFE exists!)**
- The Apostle Paul wrote this truth to the church in Rome as well...**

Romans 8:14-16

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

- **The believer does not live in fear any longer!!**
- **We are part of God’s family and He has received us – what is there to fear?**
- **The calm assurance that we are God’s and He is ours!**

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Now then, as we read, pray, worship, & witness = live the Christian life – this is in response to what God has done in our lives... a witness to what God has done and is doing!

- The “living a Christian life” does not ‘save’ us. It is a result of God having saved us!**
- We respond to the Spirit within by reading scripture, spending time in prayer, worshipping, sharing the faith, etc. Not the other way around!**
- Is living the Christian faith hard? *(Don't answer out loud)***

Matthew 11:28-30

28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

- When we are feeling the weight – it is because we are trying to do it in our flesh/on our own!**
- When we are following His lead, we are not carrying the weight!**

Action Steps

- **Have you received the witness of the Spirit that you are a child of God?**
- **Is the life you live as a believer in response to the Spirit or in duty to be accepted?**
- **Where do you feel heavy, weary, burdened? Will you give it to Jesus today?**
- **Follow HIS lead!**