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**Part- 9...The Greatest need in the church today**  
**"The Holy Spirit"**

**Galatians 5:22 (NKJV)** <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**

**Matthew 25:21 (NKJV)** <sup>21</sup>His lord said to him, 'Well *done*, good and **faithful** servant; you were **faithful** over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Many Christians who are serving God with all their hearts are waiting patiently to hear those words from the master. Only through the Holy Spirit can believers remain faithful in their love and devotion. Their faith is unchanging and reliable. True believers trust God. They believe in Him and they obey Him no matter what circumstances they find themselves in. Like a moth to the flame they are drawn to Christ in an irresistible way. According to God's commands we are to lay aside everything that would hinder us from looking unto Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith. Is there anything right now in your life that is hindering your love walk with God? Is He on top of your list of priorities or are you just fitting Him into your busy week? Friend He won't be second place to anyone or anything. Look at what the apostle John says in 1 John 1:6. He instructs us that if we are going to say that we love God we must display that love to Him. We must keep ourselves pure and clean of the sins of the world and in that way we will display our love to Him.

Again God warns us that for our love to be complete we must first love others as we love ourselves.

**Matthew 22:37 - 39 (NKJV)** <sup>37</sup>Jesus said to him, "*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*" <sup>38</sup>This is *the* first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup>And *the* second is like it: '*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*'

We call this great passage of Scripture the "*Great Commandment.*" And an all out love for God will lead us to a love for lost people. You will actually see people from another point of view. You will see them as lost and without God.

**Acts 20:31 (NKJV)** <sup>31</sup>Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.

Another aspect that God desires we fulfill in our lives is to be constantly learning. We should make a pact with God to forever be a student of His. We learn from Christ Himself our example of how to be a Christian and true follower of God. Although it's not the only way the word of God is still the best instructor in the ways of God. As we follow Him through His word throughout our life He will slowly reveal His ways to us. As for me personally I began serving God on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1987 and I can't believe how far God has brought me from where I was. I can't believe sometimes the things that He trusts me with. Many times I'm humbled

by the little things that God asks of me as though they are great feats of faith. And day by day I am watching myself be conformed into the image of what God wants me to be. Not my own will but God's will be done. Friend He has promised to form us into what He wants us to become.

**Matthew 4:19 (NKJV)** <sup>19</sup>Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Now one thing I might add about God's will. It's a lot easier to learn His will than it is to actually do His will.

**Romans 12:1 - 2 (NKJV)** <sup>1</sup>I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**Psalms 143:10 (NKJV)** <sup>10</sup> Teach me to do Your will, For You *are* my God; Your Spirit *is* good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

David tells us to hide God's word in our heart...**Psalms 119:11 (NKJV)** <sup>11</sup> Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

Joshua instructs us to constantly meditate on it...**Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)** <sup>8</sup>This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

And finally Paul tells us to study it so we won't find ourselves ashamed on the day of the Lord...

**2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)** <sup>15</sup>Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

All of these methods impart the word into our lives, which in turn helps us remain faithful to our master. And to remain faithful to Him to the very end is our ultimate goal.

Many people run to and fro looking for something to do for God, when friend He just wants you to be faithful to the last thing He told you to do. And nothing else.

Are you ready for Christ's return to take us all away? Have you prepared yourself to meet Him?

**Matthew 24:44 (NKJV)** <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

The hardest thing that we have to do today is stay ready and watching for His return. There are so many obstacles and distractions in our world today. So many so that a great many of our church people have abandoned the rapture teaching portion of the bible. They just don't believe in the secret time of His coming first to take away His church and the dead who have died in Christ. Just as the bible says that He would come in an hour when they didn't expect it. Many of the virgins have become foolish as Mathew 25 declares and have not kept any oil for the long haul. Please be not deceived folks He is coming like He promised in Acts 1:11. And we will see Him in the same manner in which he left. Just make sure you're found **faithful** at His return.