



## Ministry of Reconciliation (MOR) Bible Teachings

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In the [August 2017](#) teaching, we focused on God's Word as our refuge and strength and defined our "Standing," "State" and "Fellowship." According to the scriptures, our "Standing" is one of a son or daughter of God. God is our Father and we are His children. Our "State" is our "Fellowship" with God. This is our walk on God's Word. We learned when we break "Fellowship" with God, we need to confess our broken "Fellowship." The Bible tells us that God is always faithful and just to forgive us our broken "Fellowship." This is God's love for us!

This month's teaching will continue to focus on God's Word as our refuge and strength. We will see how God's Word serves as our refuge and strength regarding our walk in Fellowship with God.

The Word of God is the Will of God. And God has magnified His Word above His name. Psalm 138:2:

*I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.*

God magnified His Word above His name. Jesus Christ declares God's magnified Word. We are to let the word of Christ dwell within us richly. Colossians 3:16-17 says:

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

Hebrews 4:12 declares:

*For the word of God is quick [living], and powerful [energetic], and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner [critic] of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

The only way we can have fellowship with God and His Son is to know the Word of God and do it day-by-day. The Word of God is the critic (the standard of how man should

walk in fellowship with God and His Son) of man. The Word of God determines a man's stature. The place that the Word has in your life will determine how far you are going to go with God. To the believers, the Word of God is the Word of life. 2 Corinthians 6:2:

*(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)*

To have fellowship with God and His Son we must first perform Romans 10:9-10. Let's read these verses:

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

*For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Once you are born-again, it is God in Christ in you (sonship) and you in Christ (fellowship)! As sons of God (1 John 3:2), we must first seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness via His Word. Matthew 6:33:

*But seek you first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

The heart of Christianity, my brothers and sisters, is the Father God through Jesus Christ building Himself in us through His revealed Word. Our moment-by-moment living is like the Lord Jesus Christ. Now you must renew you mind to walking by God's Word. Romans 12:2 tells us:

*And be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

People, the only way we can know what is good, acceptable, and the perfect will of God is by knowing God's Word. There is no other way to know God's Will without knowing His Word. I want with all my heart to follow that which God's Word declares we have in Christ Jesus. I want to renew my mind to say what God's Word says and to do what His Word says. I believe that's why you read these teachings, so you can know God's Word and do it so that you can have power in your walk.

We must study God's Word so we can rightly divide the word of truth. God's Word is our point of contact with Him. It is His Word that brings us to a place where we become completely one with God and His Son. 2 Timothy 2:15 says:

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

Why do we study? To show ourselves approved to God by rightly dividing the Word of truth. Once we have rightly divided the Word of truth, we can walk on that truth day-by-day. Let's look at some scriptures on our walk. Romans 6:4:

*Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

We put away our old life before we were born-again and walk in newness of our new life in Christ Jesus where there is no condemnation. Romans 8:1:

*There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

We want to walk honestly with God and His Word. Romans 13:13:

*Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.*

We don't walk in the flesh as men or women. 1 Corinthians 3:3:

*For you are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are you not carnal, and walk as men?*

According to God's Word, when we walk as men and women in the flesh we exhibit the following: rioting, drunkenness, strife, envying and divisions. When we walk by the spirit of God we will not handle the word of God deceitfully. We manifest the truth in the sight of God. 2 Corinthians 4:2 says:

*But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.*

2 Corinthians 5:7: goes on to say:

*(For we walk by faith [believing], not by sight:)*

As we walk by the spirit we won't fulfill the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5:16: says:

*This I say then, walk in [by] the Spirit [the gift in manifestation], and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5:25: tells us:*

*If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit [the gift in manifestation].*

We are God masterpiece! Ephesians 2:10:

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

Our walk must always be a walk of light in the Lord. Ephesians 5:8:

*For you were sometimes darkness [blindness], but now are you light in the Lord: walk as children of light.*

Now we are light and we walk as children of the light. We are not only born-again, we walk and talk like we are born-again. We not only know the Word, we live it and we speak it. What God's Word says, we do! We walk worthy of the Lord's calling.

1Thessalonians 2:12:

*That you would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.*

1Thessalonians 4:1 goes on to say:

*Furthermore, then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as you have received of us how you ought to walk and to please God, so you would abound more and more.*

When we make up our minds moment-by-moment and day-by-day to do God our Father's Will, to do those things that please Him, have the same purpose as our Father God, say what His Word says, know that His Word is everlasting, and speak as our Father said in His Word, we are walking in alignment and harmony with God our Father!

The Word of God in Philippians 4:13 says "*I can do all things [in God's Word] through Christ which strengthened me.*" Now it is up to us to renew our minds and do it! Do you now believe?

My brothers and sisters in Christ, the only way we can know what is good and acceptable and the perfect Will of God is by knowing God's Word. There is no other way to know God's Will without knowing His Word. So, we must study God's Word so we can rightly divide the word of truth. God's Word is our refuge and strength. It is our walk on His Word that brings us to a place where we become completely one with God and His Son. Galatians 2:20 tells us:

*I am [was] crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith [believing] of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

Brothers and sisters, the Word of God tells me that men and woman who grow deeply spiritual are men and women who allow the Word of God to be fully declared to them. They walk in the fullness of the greatness of the Word of God. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. That you might walk worthy of the Lord to all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, to all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness (Colossians 1:9-11).

In summary, we learned that God has magnified His Word above His name. The greatest commitment ever made was God's commitment to His Word. Jesus Christ declares God's magnified Word. And we are to let the word of Christ dwell within us richly. The only way we can walk with God and His Son is to know the Word of God and do it day- by- day.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Next month's teaching will continue to look at the Word of God as our refuge and strength.

In the Lord,

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Son of God through Jesus Christ  
Ambassador for Christ