

Come let us Grow Together: Desire

Come let us Grow Together is a weekly series that deals with the many topical categories that exist within the Word of God. The purpose of this series is to grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding in things pertaining to God.

“Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.” (Pro 13:12) “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report.” (Heb 11:1-2) “Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.” (Psa 37:4-5) “(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)” (2 Cor 5:7)

It's time to renew your faith. Get rid of doubt. This is a walk by faith not by what you see naturally. This is a spiritual warfare. “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;” (2 Cor 10:3-5) This is a spiritual battle. A battle for your soul! A battle for your eternal life! This is the greatest battle of your life and you only have one life to live before the results are in on whether or not you won the battle or lost the battle.

“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.” (2 Tim 2:3-5) We are soldiers of Jesus Christ. We are in a spiritual battle.

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;” (Eph 6:11-18) You are fighting for your eternity! Eternal life with Jesus Christ or eternal damnation in the lake of fire burning with brimstone! This is a spiritual warfare! Your desire needs to be focused on what God desires for you! It doesn't matter how hard the will of God seems to be for you based upon the scriptures out of the Bible or how hard the will of God is that he has directed your footsteps. You can't lose your faith in what God desires for you without putting yourself in danger of “Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.” You must renew your faith in God placing your trust in him. Hope renewed by your faith in God's direction. You must cut off anything that is weighing you down. You must let go of self! You must put God's

will over your own when you find yourself struggling with the will of God! It's time to go on to perfection! Do not lose heart. Your hope is in Christ Jesus and the hope of eternal life! This is a spiritual battle of which you are battling for your soul and where you will spend eternity based off of your faithful obedience to the Word of God which teaches us what we must do to have eternal life or we will have eternal death in the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.” (1 Tim 6:12)