

THE LAW OF LIFE

How Life Works

Foundation Statement: The law of life is available so that the believer can take the word of God and live the life that God has for them

I. Your life is a sum total of the Words that you have spent the most time with; The words that you spend the most time with will become your life (Proverbs 4:22)

- A. Words have the potential to become physical things
 - 1. Genesis 1-God spoke this Earth into existence
 - 2. John 1:14-The Word became flesh
 - 3. Psalm 107:20-Words become physical healing and deliverance
 - 4. John 8:32-Words became physical freedom
 - 5. Mark 4:30-35-Words became physical peace (Peace Be still was words first)
 - 6. 1 Samuel 17-Words become his physical victory
 - 7. Daniel 3-Words become their physical deliverance
- B. Your life is becoming based on the words you're hearing

II. How does life work?

- A. Give your mind to the Word of God-Proverbs 4:20-21
 - 1. Attend to my words-Give heed, hearken, listen, pay attention, regard
 - a. Regard-To attend to with respect and estimation; to value; to fix the mind on as a matter of importance
 - b. You're not supposed to be paying attention, listening to, and fixing your mind on words that oppose God's words
 - 2. You give your mind to the Word of God through two avenues
 - a. You yield your ear to it
 - b. You look at with your eyes --- "Out of sight out of mind, In sight in mind"
- B. Your mind is the gateway to your spirit/heart Proverbs 4:21
 - 1. The words that you give your mind to will enter your spirit/heart
 - a. What doesn't go through the mind can't enter the spirit
 - 2. The mind is vital because it is the gateway to the reproduction center of your life
 - a. 2 Corinthians 10:5, Philippians 4:8
- C. The results you're seeing in your life are flowing out of your heart-Proverbs 4:23
 - 1. Your heart is the production center of your life
 - a. The words that you send to the heart, the heart will produce in your life

- b. Satan's whole premise to get to your spirit; He wants his words ruling there
- 2. We are to guard our heart more than we guard anything else
 - a. We have to guard it from the wrong words
 - b. Satan's words are spoken in the form of a thought

III. Whoever gains control of your eyes and ears will take control your mind and whoever takes control of your mind will reign in your spirit and whoever reigns in your spirit rules your life

- A. There's only one way into a man's spirit and it's through the mind; there are only two ways into a man's mind and it's through the eyes and ears
 - 1. The eyeway and the earway are pathways that lead to the gateway of the mind and whatever goes through the gateway of your mind will enter your spirit
- B. The eyeway & the earway must be guarded -Mark 4:24, 2 Cor 3:18, Heb 12:2, Pr 4:24
 - 1. You're not supposed to be looking at and listening to just anything
 - a. Satan has worked for years to get Christians to believe that words don't matter and that what you look at and listen to doesn't matter that much
 - 2. Whatever travels down the pathway of my eyes & ears will come to pass in my life
 - a. What doesn't travel down the pathway of your eyes and ears cannot enter you mind, will not enter your spirit and cannot come to pass in your life
 - 3. What you're not giving your eyes and ears to, your ears to you're not giving your mind to and has no potential to come to pass in your life-Pr23:7,Mt13:15-16
 - a. You can't violate the law of change; people want it outside, but don't commit to put different words in to change the inside
 - b. Whatever you give permission to enter your heart, you're granting permission to enter your life
- C. One of the primary ways you guard the eyeway and the earway is with the mouth
 - 1. You cast down thoughts with words-2 Corinthians 10:5
 - 2. A forward mouth and perverse lips will lead to self destruction b/c you are sending the very words down the pathways of your eyes and ears through the gateway of your mind and into your spirit that are destroying you

IV. Jesus taught this "the law of life" (Matthew 12:33-37)

- A. Your words or the words you spend time with are the key issue