

Christianity 101: 5 Basics To A Strong Spiritual Life – Stick With It – Friday, May 5th

- **To have a strong spiritual life it demands consistency, faithfulness**
 - We need some perseverance-*Hb10:36-For you have need of patience, that, after you have done the will of God you might receive the promise; 12:1-Let us run with patience (constancy, continuance, perseverance)*
 - We must be steadfast-*1Cor15:58-Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast (constant, firm, resolute, not fickle or wavering, steady), unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord*
 - We can't get tired and quit-*Ga6:9-Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not*
 - We must continue in the Word-*Jn8:31-If you continue in the Lord, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free; 1Tim4:15-Meditate upon these things, give yourself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 Take heed unto yourself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this you shalt both save yourself and them that hear you; 2Tim3:14-But continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of; Js1:25-But whoso looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed*
 - We need to be faithful-*Pr20:6-A faithful (steady, trustworthy, reliable) man who can find?*
- **When it comes to the Lord, to the Word, to going to church, to spending time in the Word we need to be consistent and we need to stick with it, stick with the Lord**-*Ps63:8-My soul follows hard after you; GNB-I cling to you*
 - So many are so inconsistent-In and out, in and out; Many pursue the Lord and just quit
 - You stick-You stick when it's hard, when you don't understand, when it didn't go your way
 - You don't quit because you don't understand-*Jn6:54-Whoso eats my flesh and drinks my blood hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day 66 From that time many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him 67 Then said Jesus to the twelve, Will you also go away? Then Simon Peter answer him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life*
- **The power to get results lies in your consistency – One drop every day adds up**
 - You'll never have a strong spiritual life being inconsistent-Boring how consistent you are