## Christianity 101: 5 Basics To A Strong Spiritual Life – Conform Your Life – Thursday, May 4th

- To live a strong spiritual life you must decide to conform your life to The Word
  - You're not just hearing the Word but your conforming the way you live to match that Word-Js1:22-Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves; Ph4:9-Those thing which you have both learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; Js1:8-This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success
- The Word of God must be the final authority in your life
  - You acknowledge The Word is right and truth-So you conform your life to fit the Word; If you think, believe or act in a way that opposes the Word you conform to match the Word-Ps33:4-For the Word of the Lord is right; Jn17:17-Your word is truth
  - Quick to agree/repent/change-Be quick to agree with the Word, to repent, to change
  - You make the decision I'm going to conform the way I live to agree with this Bible-If it hurts, if I don't understand it, if it's the opposite of what I've been taught my whole life
  - Don't look for ways to try to make the Word of God fit your life
- As I spend time in the word I get corrected and I make adjustments-2Tm3:16-All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness
  - The word is light and light reveals things-Ps119:105-Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path; Eph5:13-All things that are reproved are made manifest by the light
  - Don't want to change, won't want the light-Jn3:20-Everyone that does evil hates the light, neither comes to the light, lest his deeds be proved. He that does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest
  - Many don't want to change, they want to live their life the way they want to live it-They don't want the Word/light, b/c they don't want to conform their life to the Word; They want to pretend like their lives are conformed to the Word and they can't do that in the light