

Christianity 101: 5 Basics To A Strong Spiritual Life – Find Your Leaders – Tuesday, May 3rd

- **God will hook you to people that He will then work through to lead you in your life**
 - It is God's will that every believer have leadership-If you believe the Bible, then you believe you need leadership-*Hb13:7-Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the Word of God 17 Obey them that have the rule over you and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls (lives); 1Th5:12-We beseech you, brethren, to know them which labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish (caution, warn, reprove) you; And esteem them very highly in love for their works sake; Ac20:28-Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock over the which the Holy Ghost has made you overseers to feed the church of God*
 - You're supposed to know, remember, obey, submit to and esteem your leaders
- **Many have the idea that they don't need leaders – Because they have the Holy Spirit**
 - The enemy has made a concerted effort to demean and belittle the importance of leadership-*1Jn2:26-AMP-I write this to you with reference to those who would deceive you [seduce and lead you astray]. But as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you; so then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood*
 - Did God say you don't need leaders because you have the Holy Spirit?-Just because you have the Holy Spirit doesn't mean you don't need leadership-*Hb13, 1Th5, Ep4, Ac20*
 - The number one thing I would credit my spiritual development and health to-The leaders that God hooked me to and me sitting under their ministries
- **These leaders are a major component in you having a strong spiritual life**
 - 5 Things-1. Bring Word-*Hb13:7*2.Nourishment-*Acts20:28*3.Protection-*Hb13:17*4.Correction-*1Th5:12*5.Perfection-*Eph4:11-He gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers: For the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body*
 - You need to find out who these leaders are and then consistently sit under them-Sit under their teaching and anointing