

MAKING ROOM FOR THE WORD – We Live By The Word – Thursday, February 25th

- **As believers we are to live by the Word-***Mt4:4-It is written, Man shall not live (enjoy real, blessed, true life) by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God; AC-Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God*
- From the OT-God allowed them to be hungry and fed them with manna and said this
- If we live prosperously and are upheld and sustained it'll be by the Word-We are dependent upon this Word (Way a horse lives by hay, we live by the Word)
- What does the Word say?-As we encounter things we run to the Word and ask what does the Word say and then we feed on it, we believe it, we speak it, we act on it
- This is a foreign concept to many-Many believers don't run to the Word when situations arise, they run to petitioning and asking and begging (Grace sleeping at night)
- **God's words are life-***Jn6:63-It is the spirit that quickens (cause to live, strengthen, give life); the flesh profits nothing: the words I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life*
- You can have dead situations in life-Dead means unprofitable, dull, gloomy, empty, useless, non-producing; Dead marriages, finances, death in soul or body
- The spirit quickens, but his words are spirit-This word when received, believed and acted upon will bring life to any dead situation-*Hb4:12-ERV-God's word is alive and working*
- **Faith comes by hearing and feeding these words and it is your victory-***Rm10:17-Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word; 1Jn5:4-This is the victory that overcomes the world even our faith*
- No Word, no faith, no victory-Without this word, you are without faith and without victory
- **The truth of God's Word will make you free-***Jn8:31-If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free; Jn17:17- Thy word is truth*
- You must start in the Word-To continue in the word and know the truth and be made free