



“NORMAL CHRISTIANITY”

As an adult, living in Arizona, I attended Sunday church, was involved in small groups, led Sunday School and even worked for a pastor. I thought I was a “good Christian”. But behind the scenes I was living in sin and twisting scripture to fit my lifestyle. In 2017 I attended a healing conference where I was hit by Holy Spirit, dropping to the ground. It was electricity that shook me to my core. I searched for more of this, but could not find it in my church. However, conviction set in and I let go of those sins I made excuses for. This took getting out of situations and letting people go. Even through it may feel lonely, the reward is great when you are obedient to Him. I was the definition of a lukewarm Christian.

I moved to Louisiana where I was mentored and shown the deeper things of the Lord. The blinders were removed and my perspective shifted to a Kingdom perspective. Note...an encounter is not a one time thing. I began to experience the manifest glory and it changed me from the inside out. GO DEEPER! He wants to reveal mysteries to you, but He can only reveal what you have the capacity for.

What I did see after this, were people with idol of self, fear of man and passivity. They were too scared to pray over someone in need or even get to know them. I have learned that this life is NOT ABOUT US. Jesus came to serve, not be served. If we are His followers, then He COMMANDS us to go make disciples...heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out demons! We must get out of that mindset of what we think is “Christian living”, when in reality the “normal Christian” can be found in Acts. The “normal Christian” is SUPERNATURAL!

There’s so much more and we’ve barely scratched the surface! Religion and pride will blind you, so stay humble and childlike and watch what the Lord will show you!

Be bold for Jesus! *Andrea Greer Jones*

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.
1 Corinthians 2:14

not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 2 Corinthians 3:6

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HIGHLIGHTS

- In January, we learned about the battle between the spirit man and flesh man for the soul. Which one are we building up to be stronger?
- We also created dream boards for 2024 so we can look back at the end of 2024 and see what we accomplished.
- We keep a stock of care kits with us on outings so the kids can hand them out to people in need as they bless them.



FEBRUARY DEVO

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. "In the beginning was the Word." The most important thing to know about this Word is found in verse 14: **"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."** The Word refers to Jesus Christ. John will tell the story of Jesus, who was flesh and blood, who he knew personally!

John calls Jesus the Word because he had come to see the words of Jesus as the truth of God. We go back to the trinity, God in 3 persons in a perfect relationship. Out of His love, God made us in His image. We are made for relationship. What God had to say was not just what Jesus said, but what Jesus did.

Have you ever read the bible and scripture jumps off the page, or you get a jolt in your spirit? You may read the bible from Genesis to Revelation, and without Holy Spirit it is just head knowledge.

"When we read the Word, come expecting God to speak to you and read until He does speak to you. The Holy Spirit inspired the writing of this book, and He will interpret it to you!" Billy Graham

THE WORD IS WRITTEN FOR THE HEART.

When you have Holy Spirit, you will read scripture and get revelation. It's a revealed mystery that the Lord gives you!! As the Word goes deeper in us, it penetrates our hearts, and we began to manifest the characteristics of Christ. After all, that's what we are on Earth to do, and this is our guidebook! It literally answers every question you have about life!

LET'S PRAY

Father, open my eyes and heart as I read your word. Bring forth revelation that will penetrate my heart. When I open my mouth. I want You to pour forth! I want to know you more and more! In the mighty name of Jesus.

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Birthday



Jonathan



Rodney "RJ"

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