

MONDAY

1. It is important to know how God works. The Bible shows us how He does all things: through His Word. It has been this way since creation. It is also revealed to us that the Word of God is His own Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore, only the Word can truly accomplish God's work (Genesis 1:1-3; John 1:1-3).

2. God created the Earth to place man on it, so that he might fulfill His will. However, Satan tried to thwart the divine plan, contaminating the Earth with rebellion. Even so, God did not give up on it; rather, He wanted to restore it. And how did this happen? Through His Spirit, which began to act when activated by the Word, which is the very Son of God (Genesis 1:1-3).

3. God accomplishes His work through the Spirit and the Word. Just as in creation, the Spirit of God is ready to hear the commanding voice and execute the divine will. The Son of God, who is the Word itself, perfectly knows the Father's heart and manifests Himself as the commanding voice, activating the Spirit to fully accomplish God's will (Hebrews 11:3; Genesis 1:1-3; John 1:1-3).

4. "He who remains attached to the vine does not produce fruit by his own merit, but by the sap of the vine. Likewise, in the church life, the fruits are for the glory of the Father. The only merit of the branch is to remain attached to the vine" (John 15:5) (Daily Food, book 4, week 4, Monday, pp. 56-57).

TUESDAY

1. How did God create the universe? Through the Word. The Son of God is the Word itself. God speaks, and things happen, because the Spirit of God executes everything according to the divine Word. For God, there is no difficulty whatsoever, for His Word is an order, a sovereign command (Hebrews 11:3; 1:2; Psalm 33:9).

2. Christ is Wisdom and Prudence. In Him is perfect knowledge and counsel; therefore, God does not need counselors. The Son acts as the architect: what the Father desires, the Son manifests according to His will, and the Spirit accomplishes by the power of God. Would it be different today? No! God continues to fulfill His purpose without the need of human skill, (Proverbs 8:12, 22-23, 30).

3. If God is powerful enough to bring all things into existence by a single word, why hasn't He yet finished His work in the church? Couldn't He simply say, "Let the church be built," and it be done? Yet it was God's will that the Word that comes from His mouth be received in faith by man, so that it may work effectively. Thus, the Word received in faith becomes powerful for the execution of God's purpose through the church (1 Thessalonians 2:13b; Ephesians 3:10-11; 1:22).

4. "Through His death and resurrection, Christ brought forth the church. Now He counts on our cooperation in its fulfillment of the second part of God's commission. Today we are last hour workers, called to cooperate with the Lord to make Christ head over all things" (Eph 1:9-10, 22) (Daily Food, book 4, week 4, Tuesday, p. 58).

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WEDNESDAY

1. When God created man, He already foresaw that he would do His will. However, God knew that the only man capable of fulfilling it absolutely would be Christ. Therefore, He caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep, which represents the death of Christ, took a rib from him and produced the woman, as his suitable helper. The woman represents the church, Christ's helper in fulfilling God's will (Genesis 2:18, 21-22; John 1:14; Ephesians 1:22-23).

2. After Jesus died on the cross, a soldier pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water flowed out: the blood for the forgiveness of sins, and the water to grant life. What is God's purpose in causing man to receive divine life through the death of Christ? To produce the church as a helper for Christ (John 19:34; Matthew 26:28; Ephesians 5:25b-27).

3. God took a rib from Adam and transformed it into a woman. Similarly, we have been taken by God for a continuous process of transformation in the church life. We will not become God's glorious church suddenly; rather, day by day we need to immerse ourselves in the Word, engrave it in our hearts, and allow it to wash us and remove from us every element of the old man (Ephesians 5:25b-27).

4. "To escape the routine of fallen human life and find real meaning in our existence, we need to walk with God. So, where can we find Him? God is in His word. Our intimate relationship with Him, that is, with His word, needs to be constantly developed [...] let us value the tools to engrave the word in our hearts." (Genesis 5:24; Luke 24:32) (Daily Food, book 3, week 4, Wednesday, pp. 61, 63).

THURSDAY

1. Through the Word, God created the universe; however, for the glorious church to be built, a slow and gradual process is necessary. We are part of this process. We still carry the old man, and as long as it exists within us, it will continue to influence and corrupt us. Therefore, daily we need to put off the old man. It is up to us to choose to clothe ourselves with Christ (Ephesians 4:22-24).

2. For God to build up Christ's helper, the key is our mind: it needs to be renewed by the Spirit. Our mind possesses the power of decision. If we place it on the flesh, the result is death; but if we choose to place it on the Spirit, there is life and peace. This choice presents itself before us every day, at every moment (Ephesians 4:22-24; Rom 8:5-6).

3. How does our spiritual life grow? When, day by day, we set our minds on the Spirit, immersing ourselves in the Word, diligently listening to the Lord's words, carrying out His command, proclaiming the Word, and cooperating in the building up of the church, we are choosing life. Thus, it becomes impossible for our spiritual life not to grow (Deuteronomy 30:19; Romans 8:6).

4. "We are engaged in a spiritual war. This is very serious! On one hand, God wants to use us to establish His kingdom on Earth; on the other, the devil wants to thwart God's plans by corrupting humanity through its sinful nature. To avoid being deceived and harmed by the enemy, the solution is to walk with God and follow His word closely." (Ephesians 6:12,17) (Daily Food, book 4, week 4, Thursday, p. 65).

FRIDAY

1. The growth of our spiritual life comes from God. In this process, what is the role of a true apostle? It is not to use his oratory skills or eloquence in preaching; rather, his work is to sow the Word, that is, to sow life in people's hearts. It is about sowing and watering. However, it is up to each one of us to take responsibility for setting our minds on the Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:6; Romans 8:5-6).

2. The church has two aspects: God's field and building. The field refers to the growth of divine life within us. The church is not a religious organization, but God's field. We deal with life. We faithfully transmit the Word, pray with people, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom through books. Whoever receives this Word receives life. God grants growth, and little by little, we are transformed (1 Corinthians 3:7-9).

3. In addition to being a field, God considers the church as a building. He desires a dwelling place in Spirit and a place of rest, which is expressed through corporate edification. Therefore, we need to be built up together with our neighbor. It is not enough to seek God in isolation; we need the church life. We are built up together as we practice the tools that lead us to immersion in the Word (1 Corinthians 3:9; Ephesians 2:20-22).

4. "The relationship between angels and women, recorded in the sixth chapter of Genesis, generated a mixture of species, and this was something serious, condemned by God [...] If this evil mixture spread throughout humanity, God would no longer have human beings in the form in which they were created to do His will. And it was with the aim of destroying this "mixed race" that God sent the flood" (Genesis 6:2, 4-6, 17) (Daily Food, book 4, week 4, Friday, pp. 66, 68).

SATURDAY

1. God desires that we be strengthened so that His will may be accomplished through the church. This is realized when we set our minds on the spirit, immersing ourselves in the Word of God and practicing the tools that lead us to remain immersed in it (Ephesians 3:16-17; 1:22; Romans 8:5).

2. Christ desires to dwell in our hearts, but not as a guest confined to a single room; He wants to feel completely at ease within us. For this to happen, divine life must grow within us. This growth occurs through faith, which comes from hearing the Word and receiving it with faith; it is not a matter of man's natural capacity (Ephesians 3:17; Romans 10:17).

3. The Lord wants to dwell in our hearts through faith, a faith produced by continuous immersion in His Word, so that we may grow to be His harvest. This growth roots and grounds us in love. This foundation of love has a clear objective: mutual edification. Only the builded church can attain the fullness of God; individually it is impossible (Ephesians 3:17-20).

4. "Just as Caleb persevered in following the Lord." and received Hebron as an inheritance, after defeating the giants, we are also called to fight against the "spiritual Anakim" of "Our time, which includes principalities and powers, trusting that the Lord will be with us to give us victory." (Joshua 14:11-15; Ephesians 6:12) (Daily Food, book 4, week 4, Saturday, p. 70).

SUNDAY

1. The Lord's purpose in building us up and making us His fullness is to make Christ the Head over all things. His will has not yet been fully accomplished because of our resistance to His authority. However, God counts on our growth and the building up of the church until we become His fullness. Then, He will use the builded church to fill all things (Ephesians 3:17-19; 1:9-10, 22-23).

2. God led Abraham to pitch his tent in Shechem, between Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal, so that he would choose Gerizim, the mountain of blessing and growth in life. Later, when he pitched his tent between Bethel and Ai, Abraham, already experiencing growth in life, had to make another choice: to live for the building up of God's house or to allow his life to become a heap of ruins. May you choose the building up of the church! (Genesis 12:6; Deuteronomy 11:29; Genesis 12:8; 28:17; Joshua 8:28).

3. The building up of the church is not about organization, but about life. Therefore, it requires growth in life, which results in edification. Who desires to give God a dwelling place? Let us be like Zion. Let us strive to bring the kingdom of God and provide Him with a place of rest, where He can declare: "This is my resting place forever" (Isaiah 66:1; Psalm 132:13-14; Ephesians 3:19; 1:22-23).

4. "We can make a difference! Perhaps we feel alone in our city, or even in an entire country, not knowing what to do. But if we walk with God, our lives will be a powerful testimony. We need to learn to walk with God, for He is able to supply everything we need to fulfill His will again" (Genesis 6:11, 8) (Daily Food, book 4, week 4, Sunday, p. 71).

DAILY IMMERSION IN THE PROPHETIC WORD



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Message 01

**FELLOWSHIP IN OCALA -
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Genesis 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3



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for
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