

Conclusion Spiritual Training Part 22

This conclusion can be summed up in three words: **Jesus, Study, Apply.**

1. Jesus

John 14:6 (NKJV)

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life—the foundation of our faith and relationship with God.

2. Study

2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

Be diligent in studying the Word, rightly handling and teaching the truth to honor God.

3. Apply

James 1:22 (AMP)

Act on what you learn. Be a doer of the Word, not just a hearer.

Guard Your Thoughts and Words

Your thought life shapes your words, actions, and destiny. Speak encouragement, productivity, and life.

Proverbs 18:21 (AMP) reminds us: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue."

Sin and Restoration

Sin can defile, but God offers cleansing through the blood of Jesus.

- 1. Means of Cleansing:** The blood of Christ (*1 John 1:7*).
- 2. Method of Cleansing:** Confession of sin (*1 John 1:9*).
- 3. Measure of Cleansing:** From all unrighteousness (*1 John 1:9*).

Think of it as:

- **Washed:** Cleansed by His blood.
- **Sanctified:** Set apart for His purpose.
- **Justified:** Declared righteous.

Spiritual Truths and Required Actions

1. Salvation

- *Truth:* Salvation is through faith in Jesus.
- *Action:* Confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10).

2. Water Baptism

- *Truth:* Through water baptism, we were circumcised, and received the sign, mark, token, inscription in the flesh that we are blood covenant children of God.
- *Action:* Be baptized in water as soon as possible. (Full immersion)

Colossians 2:11-15 (*Very powerful verses*)

“**In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands**, but in a **[spiritual] circumcision** [performed by] Christ by stripping off the body of the flesh (the whole corrupt, carnal nature with its passions and lusts).

¹²[Thus **you were circumcised when** you were buried with Him in [your] baptism, in which you were also raised with Him [to a new life] through [your] faith in the working of God [as displayed] when He raised Him up from the dead.

¹³ And **you who were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh** (your sensuality, your sinful carnal nature), [God] brought to life together with [Christ], having [freely] forgiven us all our transgressions,

¹⁴ Having cancelled and blotted out and wiped away the handwriting of the note (bond) with its legal decrees and demands which was in force and stood against us (hostile to us). This [note with its regulations, decrees, and demands] He set aside and cleared completely out of our way by nailing it to [His] cross.

¹⁵[God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross].” AMP

Romans 6:4 (NKJV)

Therefore we were **buried with Him through baptism into death**, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

3. Blood and Body (Communion)

- *Truth:* Remember the sacrifice of Jesus through the Lord's Table. (Total forgiveness and total provision) (1 Corinthians 11:24)
- *Action:* Partake in the bread and cup (1 Corinthians 11:23-25).
- “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.” (1 Corinthians 11:28)

4. Baptism in the Holy Spirit (BIHS)

- *Truth:* Empowerment for a Spirit-filled life. (Acts 1:8)
- *Action:* Receive the gift through faith and prayer (Acts 2:38)

5. Speaking in Tongues

- *Truth:* Evidence of the Holy Spirit's work. (Acts 2:33, 10:44-48, 19:1-7)
- *Action:* Believe and speak “... as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (Acts 2:4).

6. Forgiveness

- *Truth:* Freedom and cleansing come through confession.
- *Action:* Confess your sins and forsake them (1 John 1:9).

7. Inheritance

- *Truth:* Believers have a rich inheritance in Christ. (Available everyday)
- *Action:* Study the Word and apply its promises (Acts 20:32).

8. Teachings

- *Truth:* Spiritual growth comes through learning.
- *Action:* Come and learn from Scripture and godly teachers (Matthew 11:29).

9. Evangelism

- *Truth:* Share the gospel and the works of Jesus.
- *Action:* Go, preach, and act in Jesus' name (Mark 16:15-18).

10. Ministry

- *Truth:* Service is an essential part of spiritual maturity.
- *Action:* Work diligently in your God-given calling (Ephesians 4:12).

11. Charisma Gifts

- *Truth:* Every believer has unique spiritual gifts.
- *Action:* Discover, understand, and use your gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-7).

12. Ministry Gifts

- *Truth:* Gifts are for equipping and maturing the Church.
- *Action:* Mature in faith and character to serve effectively (Ephesians 4:11-13).

13. Nine Manifestations of the Holy Spirit

- *Truth:* The Spirit's manifestations operate through love.
- *Action:* Walk in love as the foundation for spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 13).

14. Character

- *Truth:* Christ-like character is the goal of spiritual growth.
- *Action:* Develop character through discipline and obedience (Galatians 5:22-23).

Insights

- Each spiritual truth is tied to an active step of faith or obedience.
- Action aligns with faith, reinforcing the biblical principle that faith without works is dead (James 2:26).
- Complete growth in Christ requires engagement in God's word rightly divided.
Timothy 2:15 AMP

Final Thought

Transformation requires surrender to Jesus, immersion in His Word, and active obedience. Let your life reflect His truth through your actions and words. **Speak life, live purposefully, and honor God in all you do.**

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