

OUR NEEDS FOR LIFE AND GODLINESS

- A. THE POWER OF PRAYER
- B. THE POWER OF RIGHT LIVING
- C. THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE: 2 PETER 1:3

INTRODUCTION

THE CHRISTIAN LIVES IN RESURRECTED LIFE. THE LIFE OF SIN IS NAILED TO THE CROSS OF JESUS AND WE WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE. IT IS HIS POWER THAT ENABLES US TO LIVE THIS LIFE: WE CANNOT LIVE IT ON OUR OWN. HIS POWER HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO LIVE THE LIFE THAT WILL PLEASE HIM.

I. THINGS WE NEED FOR LIVING

DEUTERONOMY 8:3 NIV HE HUMBLING YOU BY CAUSING YOU TO HUNGER AND THEN FEEDING YOU WITH MANNA, WHICH NEITHER YOU NOR YOUR FATHERS HAD KNOWN, TO TEACH YOU THAT MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE LORD.

- A. HIS DAILY PROVISION
- B. HIS DAILY PRESENCE AND FELLOWSHIP
- C. THE DAILY REVELATION OF HIS WILL

II. THINGS WE NEED FOR GODLINESS

TITUS 2:11-13 NIV FOR THE GRACE OF GOD THAT BRINGS SALVATION HAS APPEARED TO ALL MEN. IT TEACHES US TO SAY "NO" TO UNGODLINESS AND WORLDLY PASSIONS AND TO LIVE SELF-CONTROLLED, UPRIGHT AND GODLY LIVES IN THIS PRESENT AGE WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE BLESSED HOPE -- THE GLORIOUS APPEARING OF OUR GREAT GOD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

- A. A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WORD
- B. THE APPLICATION OF HIS WORD TO OUR LIVES

III. THE SOURCE OF THESE THINGS

JOHN 16:13 NIV BUT WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMES, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH. HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN, HE WILL SPEAK ONLY WHAT HE HEARS, AND HE WILL TELL YOU WHAT IS YET TO COME.