

Bible Study 15/07/2019

# **Christ Life Lifestyle: The Foundation for Transformation**

## Healthy Relationships | Relationship with God

Following last week's newsletter and the question of what your relationship with your fellow CBMC teammates look like, we generally received good feedback, but also that there was still plenty room for improvement.

On Monday, during my quiet time, the Lord asked me: "How do you start a relationship? What could be more important than spending time with Me? Yes, it's the first commandment, but beyond that, why would you spend time with Me? Is it about all My promises? Or all you need?" He answered me, "Do it to get to know Me better!"

What could be more important than spending time with God on a regular, daily basis? Relationships are built spending time together. You come to know a person's character. How well do you know the God's character? God as Father? Jesus as Saviour and Friend? The Holy Spirit as the One who dwells in us, as the Enabler, the One who leads us in what we should do? I want to challenge you to study the characteristics of God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Get to know God for who He is and it will be easy to love Him. (Also check out the **page** attached).

Matt. 6:33 "But first and most importantly seek (aim at, strive after) His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], and all these things will be given to you also."

Here are just a few **verses**. Please make a proper study of it and go on exploring it further in your own Bible study time.

Luke 6:36	John 3:16
Matt. 5:48	Gal. 4:6
2 John 1:3	Rom. 8:15 -17
John 1:1-4	Heb. 10:23
1 Cor. 1:9	John 14:13-17
Rom. 8:31, 35	Luke 12:11-12
1 John 4:7-10	Eph. 1:5-8
2 Cor. 1:3-4	Heb. 4:14-16

In the discovery of God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit's character, your love will grow for God and will become a lifestyle. He is a wonderful, loving Father! Abba Father! Do you know Him in this way?

Have a blessed week!

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### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### July

- 15 Kobus Franken, Johan Strauss, Jaco van der Merwe
- 16 Christo Viljoen
- 17 Hannes Pelser
- 19 Eduan Basson, Hercules Nel
- 20 Salie Pretorius
- 21 Jurie Linstrom

#### **CALENDAR**

Please pray for the following:

- CBMC Outreach Strand, 19 July
- CBMC **Board Meeting,** 30 & 31 August
- Mighty Men Western Cape Weekend, 20-22 September <a href="https://www.mightymenwesterncape.org.za">https://www.mightymenwesterncape.org.za</a>
- Leadership Summit 2019 tickets available from Piet Swart 082 962 8926 (piet@groen96.co.za)
- CBMC **Africa Conference**, Kenya 17-19 October (<a href="http://www.cbmcafrica.com">http://www.cbmcafrica.com</a>) One-Pager included.

