

THE LIFE OF FAITH

LESSON 3: The Cycle of Faith

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- ✓ **The Full Cycle of Faith:**
 - **Faith Sees**
 - Faith Speaks
 - Faith Acts
 - Faith Stands
 - Faith Rejoices
 - Faith Rests
 - Faith Manifests: produces
- ✓ **Habakkuk 2:1-3**
 - (Act 18:9) [King James Version] Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:
 - (Act 26:19) [King James Version] Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:
- ✓ *The Lord's Heavenly Vision to The Prophet [Jerry Lawrence]: “**Bring My Body, My Church of Believers to the Life of Faith. The Life of Faith will bring Revival to the Church, to the family, to Licking County and beyond.**”*
 - *Study the Written Vision*
 - *Talk the Vision*
 - *1 John 1:1-5 [the Vision for 2020, perfect Spiritual Vision]*

I. **Faith Sees: Vision is a Must - 20/20 Spiritual Vision**

- A. (Pro 29:18) [Amplified Classic Version] Where there is no vision [*no redemptive revelation of God*], the people perish; but he who keeps the law [*of God, which includes that of man*]-blessed (happy, fortunate, and enviable) is he. [1Sa_3:1; Amo_8:11-12]
- B. (Pro 29:18) [New Living Translation] When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.
- C. (Pro 29:18) [Revised Version] Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
- D. (Pro 29:18) [The Message Bible] If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.
 - i. We Must have a Vision of what Faith will do for us

II. What is the Church Supposed to be and How do we Get There?

- A. Jesus is Who He is: Savior
- B. Christ is What He is: ANOINTED [YOKE DESTROYER]
 - i. We, the Body of Christ, are THE CHRIST in this earth
- C. Ephesians 4:7-8
 - i. Luke 4:18-19
 - ii. Jesus purpose is our purpose
 - iii. Set the Captives FREE: Galatians 3:13-14
- D. Luke 4:11-15
 - i. Verse 12 [the Passion Translation] and their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this will enlarge and build up the body of Christ.

III. Christianity Develops in Stages:

- A. The Baby Stage: 1 Peter 2:2 [learning to walk & talk]
 - i. A baby will put anything in his mouth, including poison
- B. The Childhood Stage: Colossians 1:18 [learning to really follow authority]
 - i. You can't put a grown head on a child: they think they know enough to rule their own life but there is still a lot to learn
- C. Adulthood [Maturity]: Hebrews 5:11-14
 - i. Discerning GOOD from evil
 - ii. (Pro 17:13) [King James] Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.

IV. We MUST have a Vision of Who We ARE IN CHRIST

- A. Colossians 1:27
- B. Colossians 2:6-10
 - i. Verse 6: Receive Him to the Fullest Extent:
 - 1. Christ = The ANOINTED ONE
 - 2. Jesus = Savior
 - 3. Lord = the Authority in our Life
 - ii. Verse 10: We are Only Complete IN CHRIST
- C. We Must See Ourselves as We are IN CHRIST
- D. Ephesians 2:10
 - i. We Must have Faith in God's Workmanship in us as Believers