

**THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
VOLUME 6: CALLED TO GLORY AND VIRTUE
MESSAGE 10: PRAISE AND A RIGHT CONVERSATION
[25 DECEMBER 2022 - CHRISTMAS]**

- **Lori Neighbarger to Read Luke 2 the Christmas Story**

- **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- **2 Peter 1:3** = “called to Glory & Virtue”
- **James 3:13**
 - Conversation = manner of life, behavior, conduct
 - “let him show His works” – tie works with his words (conversation)

- I. **A Conversation with God of Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving**

- a. **Colossians 2:7 [Romans 4:20]**
 - i. Faith abounds with Thanksgiving when faith is rooted, built up and established in Christ Jesus: 1 Corinthians 3:6
 - a. Paul Planted, Apollos Watered, God gave the increase
 - 2. Rooted = Preaching plants the seed of God’s Word & sheds light in darkness: Matthew 13, Mark 4, Luke 8
 - 3. Built Up = Study of God’s Word waters the seed that’s been planted which builds up the Word and gives Light as a Day Dawning:
 - a. Ephesians 4:17-24
 - 4. Established = through Meditation in God’s Word to establish Faith, bring the Day Star (Rhema, Light), Revelation) to bring Light to our Heart – to Speak God’s Word by Faith and produce the Glory of God
 - a. Psalm 1:1-3

II. **As a Reborn Child of God we are filled with God's Nature: 2 Peter 1:4 – This is What Jesus was Born For!**

- a. God's Faith: Mark 11:22-24, James 2:1
- b. The Fruit of God's Holy Spirit: Galatians 5:22-23
- c. The Capacity to Love as God Loves: Romans 5:5
- d. We're already Kings & Priests: Revelation 1:6; 5:10
- e. We are joint-heirs with Christ – NOW: Romans 8:17
- f. We are seated in a Heavenly place with Christ right now: Ephesians 2:6; Ephesians 1:22-23
- g. Jesus has already conquered Satan & his demonic forces:
 - i. Colossians 1:13
 - ii. Colossians 2:15
 - iii. Revelation 1:18
 - iv. Luke 10:19 [Matthew 28:18-20]
- h. Romans 8:2
 - i. One Law produces Life & Peace
 - ii. The other law produces DEATH!
 - 1. Romans 6:23
 - 2. It's our choice which law we live by: God's Kingdom Laws or Satan's failing system

III. **Communion Service**

- a. 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
 - i. Verse 32: Chastened = trained, educated, instructed
 - ii. Condemned = sentenced or judged unworthy
 - 1. Acceptance of Jesus as Savior and Lord has made us WORTHY!