

Discipleship Class 17

Wednesday the 17th of September 2008

Bethesda Bible Church



Topic: How Faith Works

Facilitator: Pastor Thivha Lidzhade

Time 18h30

Your belief system determines your speech, and as such, who you are.

Pro 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. As one who reckons, he says to you, eat and drink, yet his heart is not with you [*but is grudging the cost*].

You will always live to and final become what you think of yourself. You cannot become what you believe you cannot be.

Psa 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right, persevering, and steadfast spirit within me.

Pro 4:23 Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life.

(Romans 12:2 AMP) Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [*fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs*], but be transformed (changed) by the [*entire*] renewal of your mind [*by its new ideals and its new*

attitude], so that you may prove [*for yourselves*] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [*in His sight for you*].

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.

Jas 1:21 So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble (gentle, modest) spirit receive and welcome the Word which implanted and rooted [*in your hearts*] contains the power to save your souls.

Input determines the output. You cannot put something on the counter which is not on the shelf.

Joe 3:10 Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, I am strong [*a warrior*!] [*Isa. 2:4; Mic. 4:3.*]

A positive lie is better than a negative truth.

Your confession attracts your wish.

Mat 12:34 You offspring of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil (wicked)? For out of the fullness (the overflow, the superabundance) of the heart the mouth speaks.

Pro 18:20 A man's [*moral*] self shall be filled with the fruit of his mouth; and with the consequence of his words he must be satisfied [*whether good or evil*].

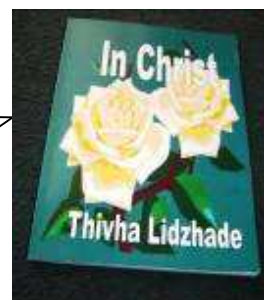
Whatever you say, you are planting a seed, you are depositing it into your belief system.

To be continued.....

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Recommended reading:

Discipleship Notes 13 on how tithe was given in the past



Read the book, **In Christ** by **Thivha Lidzhade**
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If you have not accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and you would like to accept Him, pray this short prayer:

*Heavenly Father, I heard Your Word.
I acknowledge that I am a sinner.
I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
I believe that He died for my sins.
I believe that He was made a curse so I could be the righteousness of
God.
I confess with my mouth that He is Lord of my life.
Thank you Lord for making me Your child.
In Jesus' name. Amen!*

**If you prayed this prayer, YOU ARE NOW A CHILD OF GOD!!!
Contact us soon or join a word-based church near you!!!!**