

Each One! Bless One!

eBlessings' Bible Class Lessons

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Bible Class Lesson Thirty:

GROWING YOUR SPIRIT SOUL

Chapter Six

Know Father God is Real

Key Scripture:

"²Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: ³And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. ⁴Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

1 John 4:2-4

Lesson Objective:

To increase our spiritual growth by getting us to recognize and understand that we must attempt to be as righteous as possible because Father God is watching everything we say and do. We have to be mindful of the presence of the antichrist enemies and learn to defeat them because our Heavenly Father is within us and with us: our daily ally.

Lesson:

Father God is Living

Father God is Living. People—non-Christians and Christians alike, do not think Father God is alive, around, or in control; or any combination of the three. In general, people place God on the mantelpiece as if He were in a burial urn. We must treat Father God as someone living, Whom we consult with daily, both in tough times and in good times. Though we may believe it, we often do not act as if El Shaddai is actually watching what we do and listening to what we say.

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Let's change that! If we really thought for a hot second or a New York minute, that He was alive and in control, we would refrain from many of our errant activities. If we thought that what we were doing was being broadcast on national television, we would refrain from many of our negative activities and words. Father God watching us is worst than our being broadcast on national television. He is the One who gives us eternal life. I ask you, *"Which is more important, your negative tirade being broadcast nationally, or you getting to spend eternity in hell?"*

We see Abba Father's blessings in our lives and in our families' lives, but often we do not recognize Him or acknowledge Him for His Presence. We do not have to "feel" God for Him to be present. In our heart of hearts, we know that there is a God out there. At least we hope there is, especially in our times of despair or need.

We must recognize Father God because He is in our hearts, our minds, and our souls. We can see His majesty in His creations. We see His majesty throughout the earth. We should thank Abba Father for His gifts to the earth and His gifts in our lives.

QUESTIONS:

1. How are we as Christians to know the Spirit of God?
2. What is one way to identify the spirit of the antichrist?
3. What is the difference between the "antichrist" and the "spirit of the antichrist," which is already in the world?
4. How have we overcome and how do we overcome the those who have the spirit of the antichrist?

5. Give three examples of your not treating Father God as a daily part of your decision-making this week.
6. Name three things you have done in the last six months that you would not want broadcast on national television.
7. What are three meaningful spiritual ways to acknowledge God in your life? Three physical ways? Three emotional ways?
8. Why is it important for Christians to understand that we do not have to “feel” Father God to know He is present in our lives? In the room? At work? At school?
9. Name two reasons why you believe Father God is in you?
10. How do you thank Father God for His Love which He shows towards you in your life?