

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 51. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (31)

#### T. TO THE BELIEVERS

#### 12. The Life-giving Spirit

**Hymns: # 1113 / # 1089 / Our Father God how Faithful You are**

(# 1117) (# 104) (# 5)

✚ “Your words were found and **I ate** them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart,” (Jer. 15:16)

John 7:38 - He who believes into Me, ..., out of his **innermost** being shall **flow rivers** of **living water**.

John 7:39 - But this He said concerning the **Spirit**, whom those who **believed** into Him were about to receive; for *the Spirit* was not yet, because **Jesus** had not yet been **glorified**.

1Co 15:45 - So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul”; the **last Adam** *became* a **life-giving Spirit**.

2Cor. 3:6 - ... made us sufficient as ministers ... of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the **Spirit gives life**.

John 6:63 - It is the **Spirit** who **gives life**; ... the words which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life**.

Rom. 8:11 - ...the **Spirit** of the One who raised **Jesus** from the dead **dwells in you**, ... will also **give life** to your mortal bodies through His **Spirit** who **indwells you**.

✚ “Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the **full knowledge** of the Son of God, ...” (Eph. 4:13)

❖ Christ is the **life-giving Spirit** for our experience and enjoyment (1 Cor. 15:45b).

➤ “*the Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.*”

- **Jesus** was glorified when He was resurrected (Luke 24:26)

➤ “*The last Adam (Jesus Christ) became a life-giving Spirit.*”

- The last Adam was **Jesus Christ** **in** the **flesh**.
- **As** a man in the flesh, He was the **Lamb of God** who took away our sins.
- **In** incarnation, He became flesh **for redemption**
- **When** He was **crucified**, He dealt with our natural life and our self. He **terminated** the old creation
- **In** His **resurrection**, He, became the life-giving **Spirit for imparting life**
- He came into us as the life-giving Spirit **for** the purpose of **dispensing life into us**.

➤ The **life-giving Spirit** is the **reality** and the life pulse of Christ’s **resurrection**.

- The **life-giving Spirit** is the **germinating** element of the **new creation**.
- He **became** the **Spirit** who **gives life**.

✚ “But he who **prophesies** speaks building up and encouragement and consolation to men,,” (1Cor. 14:3)

✚ The **life-giving Spirit** is the **totality** of all **Christ** is as the all-inclusive One. First Corinthians unveils that the **Christ** who is the **portion** of all believers and into whose **fellowship we have been called** (1:2, 9) is all-inclusive for our **experience** and **enjoyment**.

✚ The **Spirit**, the ultimate expression of the processed **Triune God**, who became a **life-giving Spirit**, imparts the divine life, even God Himself, into us, making us ministers of a new covenant, the covenant of life. Our ministry is one constituted with the **Triune God** of life **by** His **life-giving Spirit**.

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### Hymn 1113 Fulness of the Spirit— As the Indwelling Spirit

**1** Now the **Triune God** has come  
to dwell within [1Cor.3:16]  
As the wonderful **Spirit in us**.  
We are mingled with the **Lord**,  
we're one with Him [1Cor. 6:17]  
As the **life-giving Spirit in us**.

#### Chorus:

Oh, He's the wonderful **Spirit in us**,  
He's the wonderful **Spirit in us**!  
**God** is in the **Son**, [2Cor.3:17; John 14:10]  
the **Son's** the **Spirit** now—  
He's the wonderful **Spirit in us**!

**2** "Abba Father" is the cry  
from deep within [Rom. 8:15]  
From the wonderful **Spirit in us**.  
'Tis the **Spirit** of the **Son** who cries to Him  
As the **life-giving Spirit in us**. [Gal. 4:6]

**3** **Jesus Christ** the **Lord** is living now in us  
As the wonderful **Spirit** within.  
He has been transfigured,  
we enjoy Him thus, [Rom.8:10-11]  
As the **life-giving Spirit** within.

**4** Now the **Spirit** of reality is here  
As the wonderful **Spirit** within.  
Now the things of **Christ** [John 14:17]  
are all so real and clear  
By the **life-giving Spirit** within.

**5** We will all stir up this gift [Acts 2:38]  
that's deep within  
As the wonderful **Spirit in us**.  
When we call "Lord Jesus" [1Cor.12:3]  
how our spirits spring [Rom 10:13]  
With this **life-giving Spirit in us**!

#### Joh 14:17 –

Even the Spirit of reality, whom the  
world cannot receive, ...; but you know  
Him, because He abides with you and  
shall be in you.

#### Joh 14:18 –

I will not leave you as orphans; I am  
coming to you.

#### Joh 14:19 –

...; because I live, you also shall live.

#### Joh 14:20 –

In that day you will know that I am in  
My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

Hymn 1117 – hymn for maintaining the spirit

### Hymn 1089 Praise the Lord— His Death

**1** **Lamb of God** so pure and spotless,  
**Lamb of God** for sinners slain.  
Thy shed blood has wrought redemption,  
Cleansing us from every stain.  
**Lamb** redeeming, **Lamb** redeeming,  
Bearing all our sins away, [John 1:29]  
Bearing all our sins away!

**2** **Brazen serpent**, to Thee looking,  
**Son of Man**, uplifted high. [John 3:14]  
Thou didst bear the flesh of sin in  
Likeness on the cross to die. [Rom. 8:3]  
Old creation's termination;  
Finished, Satan and the world, [Heb.2:14]  
Finished Satan and the world!

**3** **Grain of wheat**, so small and lowly,  
Without death abides alone; [John 12:24]  
**Life** divine enclosed within it,  
Into death it must be sown.  
**Life** releasing, **Christ** increasing,  
Many grains to birth to bring, [John 15:5]  
Many grains to birth to bring!

**4** **Lamb of God**—our sin's redemption,  
**Brazen serpent**—Satan's end,  
**Grain of wheat**—life's reproduction,  
Now with many grains we blend.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! [1Cor. 12:24]  
What an all-inclusive death,  
What an all-inclusive death!

#### Isa 53:5 –

But He was wounded because of our  
transgressions; He was crushed because  
of our iniquities; The chastening for our  
peace was upon Him, And by His stripes  
we have been healed.

#### Isa 53:6 –

We all like sheep have gone astray;  
Each of us has turned to his own way,  
And Jehovah has caused the iniquity of  
us all To fall on Him.

#### Isa 53:7 –

He was oppressed, and it was He who  
was afflicted, Yet He did not open His  
mouth; Like a lamb that is led to the  
slaughter And like a sheep that is dumb  
before its shearers, So He did not open  
His mouth.

Hymn 104 – hymn for maintaining the spirit  
and/or filling up time

### O Father God, how faithful You are Worship of the Father— His Faithfulness

**1** O **Father God**, how faithful You  
Are through eternity; [1Thes. 5:24]  
For Your eternal purpose You  
Are faithful now in me.

#### Chorus:

How steadfast is Thy faithfulness!  
For this I worship Thee; [Lam. 3:23]  
It is established in the heav'n,  
And ever stands for me. [2Cor.4:14]

**2** You've called us into fellowship [1Cor.1:9]  
Of Your dear **Son**, our **Lord**,  
That He may be our portion full,  
Our center, our accord.

**3** Though we unfaithful oft will be,  
Yet You are faithful still, [2Tim.2:13]  
Though not for human welfare but  
For Your eternal will.

**4** Since we've believed into Your **Son**  
Some losses You've allowed  
That we from broken cisterns turn  
To drink our Fountain-God. [Psa.36:9]

**5** Your faithfulness has led us in  
To Your economy,  
Where Christ we all enjoy that You  
In us may increased be. [John 3:30]

**6** The living water's faithful flow  
We drink and shout, Amen; [John 4:11, 14]  
The destination of this flow [Rev.21:2, 22:1]  
The New Jerusalem.

#### 1Co 1:9 –

God is faithful, through whom you were  
called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

#### 2Tim 2:13 –

If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for  
He cannot deny Himself.

#### 1Co 10:13 –

... God is faithful, who will not allow that  
you be tempted beyond what you are able,  
...

#### 1Th 5:24 –

Faithful is He who calls you, who also will  
do it.

Hymn 5 – hymn for conclusion