

## Every Believer Must Eat to Live

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Every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, alive on the earth, has a physical life, and a spiritual life of fellowship with the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We need daily natural food and drink to keep living in our physical bodies, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

And we need daily spiritual food for the health and growth of our spiritual life of fellowship with God, and daily spiritual food for the health of our bodies, minds, souls and inward spiritual man.

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread only, but by every Word (*rhema*) that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4.

Jesus said, "The Words (*rhema*) that I speak unto you are Spirit and they are life." John 6:63.

The written, general Word of God, is the *logos*, but the Word of God the Holy Spirit speaks to us is the *rhema*.

The *rhema* Word of God is the specific Word that God speaks to us personally.

Mary said to the angel, "Let it be to me according to your Word (*rhema*)" Luke 1:38.

God knows our need better than we do, and when He speaks to us His Word is exactly right to meet our need.

When God speaks to us, he is giving us FAITH. Hebrews 11:6, Hebrews 10:23, Hebrews 6:12.

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word (*rhema*) of God. Romans 10:17.

As we believe and speak what God has said to us, we shall receive. 2 Corinthians 4:13, Psalm 116:10, Luke 1:45, Mark 9:23, Mark 10:27, John 11:40, Deuteronomy 30:11-14, Romans 10:6-10.

So our greatest need every day is to hear God speaking to us. Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice." John 10:27, John 8:47.

God gives us His life, provision, protection, salvation, peace, truth, victory, joy, healing, guidance, strength, and all things by speaking to us, and by our believing and proclaiming what the Lord has said. Romans 10:10.

Our greatest need every day is to **put ourselves in the right place for God to speak to us**, so that we will hear what He says.

**To the best of your ability, order your time, so that you have a time each day to read the Word of God and pray, praising and thanking the Lord, praying for others and asking for the meeting of your own needs**

As you read the Word, the Holy Spirit will highlight-(draw your attention to), certain words, or verses, and this is God speaking to you.

He may also speak to you by a dream, vision, audible voice, a prophet, and angel, and through circumstances.

Record what the Lord says to you in your diary, believe it, declare it, hold onto it, and act on it if you can, with praise and thanks.

God says that the Word which goes forth out of His mouth will not return unto Him void, but it will accomplish that which He pleases and it will prosper in the thing whereunto God sent it. Isaiah 55:11.

When God has spoken, it shall be done, as we believe it and proclaim it. Romans 10:10.

God says, "Incline your ear, come to Me, hear and your soul will live." Isaiah 55:3.

God says, "Listen carefully to Me, and eat that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness." Isaiah 55:2.

Dorothy and I have lived our lives this way since the late 1950s, and have received God's full salvation, fullness of the Holy Spirit, forgiveness, cleansing, comfort, humility, **(Luke 18:10-14, this is the key to increase in God and His purposes)**, guidance and direction, victory over sin bondages, **(Romans 6:6, 11, 14, Ezekiel 36:25-27)**, holiness, faith, **(that comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God the Bible)**, strength, truth, peace, joy, boldness, **family salvation, (Isaiah 54:13, 49:25, 44:3, 4)**, financial provision, **(Philippians 4:19, Ruth 2:12)**, wisdom, healing, safe keeping, protection, miracles, power, assurance, authority, spiritual gifts, open doors, ministry calling, financial support, supporting intercessors, supporting helpers in many areas, prophets who speak into our lives, and every possible need supplied. Philippians 4:19.

Jesus is truly the "Bread of Life". John 6:35.

In the early and mid 1970s, the Lord called us to give up our right to earn a living, and to go out to a field of ministry, in Northland, NZ, trusting Him for all our needs. God's mercy and grace, truth, faithfulness and power carried us through. All glory and thanks and praise to our Father and Saviour and Holy Spirit. Amen.