

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thess. 5:23

I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in my heart and mind. I will firmly establish his priestly house, and they will minister before my anointed one always.
1 Samuel 2:35

FAITHFUL MEN

WEEK #: 15

Dear Faithful Priests,

This week we will take a look at two ways to live, reactively or proactively. David demonstrates a proactive life in the midst of utter chaos.

To the left you see 1 Thess. 5:23. Please think about the “3 parts of your being”, spirit, soul (mind-will & emotions) and your body. At various times of our lives one of those part of you takes over and we can experience a potentially destructive imbalance. Consider the following questions to ascertain if this in fact the case in your life.

1. Have you been at times been lead too much by your body and its desires (lust, gluttony, laziness, illness etc.) more so than your spirit or your soul (mind/will & emotions)?
 - a. Journal the situations or seasons of your life when this has been the most predominate.
 - b. What were the consequences?
 - c. Is this a thing of the past or a today issue?
2. Have you been unduly influenced by your personal ideology, or desires or feelings at specific times in your life?
 - a. Journal the situations or season of your life when this has been the most predominate.
 - b. What were the consequences?
 - c. What does your mind tend to think of too much and even not enough?
3. When your spirit, or communion with God, is the epicenter of your life do you notice a difference in what or whom you desire? Differences in your thought life? Higher productivity, creativity and problem solving ability?
4. Can you be so “heavenly-minded” that you are no earthly good? Explain.
5. What part of you is most in charge, most often?
6. Are you long overdue for a move of the Holy Spirit in your personal life? If so, why?

Please do not have a busy week, but a productive week.

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