



Basics of the Faith

Scripture Memory Series

Week 28

" 'By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.' "

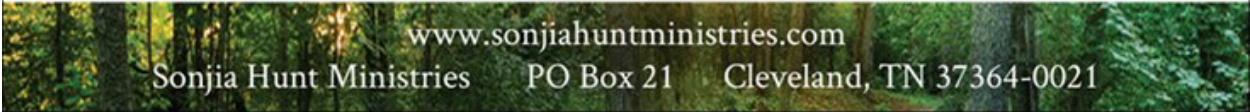
John 13:35

" 'In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.' "

John 14:2

" 'And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.' "

John 14:3



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Your Scripture memory verses for this week are on the front.

God's Word Is Life

Jesus said: " . . . The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63). Numerous other passages in Scripture also speak of God's Word being or giving life to those who choose to believe His Word.

Although God is the source and giver of natural life, Jesus' teaching in John 6:63 refers to the spiritual life which those who believe and receive His Word will receive. It is spiritual life given to our spirit by the Holy Spirit and by God's Word.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesian Christians: "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins" (Ephesians 2:1). Spiritually speaking, we all were "dead" before believing God's Word and accepting Jesus as Savior.

Anyone may have eternal life the moment they believe God's life-giving Word and receive forgiveness of their sins through faith in Jesus Christ as God's only begotten Son who shed His blood on Calvary for the sins of the world.

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