

## THE “*THREE THINGS*” TRUTH TO LIVE YOUR LIFE BY!

This email was sent to me today by a dear friend of many years, and it ministered God’s truth to my heart, therefore, I wanted to expound upon the words and let the Holy Spirit weave it’s threads of God’ love, peace and direction into each heart that receives it, each heart that chooses to walk in it and each heart that passes it on

The first *three things* the poem says is—that in life, once gone, never come back are: *time, words, and opportunity*. We become so busy in life that we forget to prioritize what is most important, and putting our prayer *time* with God each day is a first. To sing His praises and lift our voices in love, honoring the One who gave His life that we might have eternal life is a first. And to read out loud the words of the Bible and let them be sown on the winds of time going into every nation and touching hearts that the Holy Spirit has wooed into the presence of the Father brings salvation and freedom to the hearer; to the receiver. Time, Words and Opportunity God uses to build the Kingdom of Light. Seek the Father’s face and hear His heart and will for the Kingdom; then go forth, as the opportunities are unlimited for those who have a desire to serve the Lord with heart, soul and body. God is opening doors in awesome ways and we are gently urged to step through into the countless ministry opportunities awaiting us.

What three things in life can destroy a person that Satan constantly uses against God’s people? What three things can hinder the move of God and enslave His people if left unattended? What three things can slyly work their way into the life of a believers , as they work their evil intent in hearts? God does not leave us ignorant of them; He reveals them in the light of His Word—the Bible. They are called: *anger, pride and unforgiveness*. It was the spirit of anger that worked its evil in Satan’s heart to cause him to want to be above God. Satan wanted to be as God and to have the power and authority that belongs only to God. Therefore, pride entered the heart of Satan and caused his heart to turn against God. Anger and pride was his downfall and Satan was cast out of heaven along with a part of the fallen angels that chose to follow him. Evil never walks alone, it will always find hearts open to receive the lies and deception that works its disastrous thread of hell into a person’ life. The kingdom of darkness and the Kingdom of Light are in constant battle for the souls of men. Then along comes unforgiveness and countless are the lives that this evil spirit has ruined. The Bible reveals the Father’s heart on this subject. Unforgiveness is one of the most destructive spirits against mankind and has caused many to fall away from the mercy and grace of God. God’s forgiveness is the opposite; it opens the door to love, restoration and is one of God’s greatest gifts to mankind. Jesus chose to take on the sins of man that we might be forgiven. He died that we might live. Great love has no man that one who forfeits his life for his brother.

Three things in life that we must guard against losing are: *hope, peace and honesty*. Without hope it is hard to work through the everyday disappointments of life. Without hope it is difficult to keep a happy heart, to have faith that will take you through the trials of life when doubts and disbelief try to blind your eyes to the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus. The Bible says that in this life only we have hope in Christ and that He is the hope of glory. God is our hope throughout the Bible—scripture upon scripture brings us into the hope of God. Then we have His peace that surpasses all peace. The world’s peace can’t come close to the peace of God. Peace holds us steady in the storms, in sorrow, in fearful circumstances, and the peace of God is readily available to the children of God at all times; we need only cry out to the Lord who hears our cries and peace comes. The third part that we should never lose is honesty. The Word tells us over and over that the truth shall set us free (John 8:32, 36). The truth can break the bonds of lies and

deception and sets the captive free. The Bible tells us that Satan is a liar and the father of lies and we are to guard against him. God's truth we can count on, stand on, rely on and apply to our own lives that will bring His blessings. Truth builds integrity in the believer; it is protection against negative consequences.

Three things that are of utmost value to the believer are: *love, family* and *friends*, and *kindness*. Family life is very important to the Kingdom of God. Love, family and friends and kindness go hand-in-hand in the life of the believer. God is love the Word tells us, therefore, we are told to walk in love. We are encouraged to put aside selfish thoughts, desire and acts and to show kindness to one another. We are told to love one another. When we do, we are in tune with the heart of God. Can you practice love in every area of your life and still move in anger, pride and unforgiveness, which are of the powers of darkness? They only have the hold on your life that you *chose* to give them. Does the enemy have a counterfeit for love? No, he does not for the Word says that GOD IS LOVE! We have seen the power of love and kindness work miracles in family restoration. We have seen the powers of darkness flee when love fills the heart, and family and friends bond together against negative spirits trying to tear down the family structure. Love is the salve that heals wounds (of all kinds). Love is the structure of the family unit. When family values break down, the powers of darkness advance. Love is a bondage breaker!

Then three things that make a person are: *commitment, sincerity* and *hard work*. When we make the decision to accept Jesus into our heart, we must also make a commitment to serve and follow Him. This is not always easy as we have old habits and bondages to work through and to break. We must have sincerity of heart and purpose to do what is right no matter the hardships we encounter along the way. Think back over your life—following the ways of the world is not easy either and they bring no lasting benefits. They do not bring peace, love, kindness or hope into a person's life. The way of the world tear down all that Jesus would have us build up. Yet, as we chose to walk in the path of our Savior, we are assured of His peace. We are assured of the Holy Spirit's guidance as He teaches us the ways of the Lord. We see positive results in our life and the lives of those around us. We can make a difference in our family and see salvation come to those we love and cherish. We are God's weapons of love.

And lastly, we see three things that are truly constant in the life of the believer—Father – Son – and the Holy Spirit. Books upon books have been written on the Godhead, and I am sure more are to come. I only know that without them being a constant in my life, I would not be here today, nor would I be serving the Lord and loving Him with all that is within me. It is a personal walk that each person embarks upon when we ask Jesus Christ to come into our hearts and lives. Our individual journey with the Lord varies in many ways from one another, but one thing is constant, He is with us and will never leave or forsake us. He is only a call away and he hears even our tiniest whispers. He is a friend that sticks closer than a brother and His banner over His children is love. Serving the Lord definitely has its hardships, but the ultimate end is worth it all—eternity with Him. It is so comforting and assuring to know that when we yield to the Holy Spirit's teachings, our lives are enriched beyond our measure. He is our teacher, traveling companion, Comforter and Helper. The Godhead—three in one—we joyfully submit to their authority, yield ourselves body, soul and spirit and purpose to their leading—their guidance, and declare to those that have an ear to hear—that JESUS IS LORD! HIM AND HIM ONLY WILL WE SERVE.

So much is happening in the spiritual realm and God's children are being called into places that will bring great benefit to the Body of Christ, as we join together in heart, soul and spirit. Let the call of Christ stir your hearts, hear what the Spirit would say and set your mind to follow Him in spite of what it may look like in the natural. Embark into new experiences in Jesus and keep pressing forward; don't look back!