

LIVING IN UNBROKEN FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

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Romans 6:8-11

Jesus is living in unbroken fellowship with the Father. How? By the death He died--He dealt with the sin problem. If we are to live in unbroken fellowship with Father we must do the same thing. We must consider ourselves dead to sin and our relation to it broken

HOW? **Romans 7:6**. Since we are dead, the Law doesn't apply to us. Our lives are not lived according to strict rules and regulations. 'Do this' 'Don't do that'. No, we live under obedience to the promptings of Holy Spirit

Let's watch Jesus:

Matthew 3:13-17 - Jesus was prompted to be baptized and He obeyed.

Matthew 4:1-11 - Jesus was prompted to go to the wilderness for prayer and fasting and He obeyed.

Matthew 4:12-25 - Jesus was prompted to move to Capernaum and begin His ministry there and He obeyed.

Matthew 8:1-4 - Because Jesus lives in unbroken fellowship with the Father He is always prepared to do what is asked of Him.

Matthew 8:5-13 - Do you see Jesus' single eye? He is always about His Father's business. It doesn't matter that He is just returning from a long ministry trip and He probably would like nothing more than to get home, relax, eat supper and go to bed early. He was willing to walk to the centurion's house and minister to the servant boy. **Matthew 9:35-38**

Jesus knew Who He was. Jesus knew His purpose and God's plan for His life. Jesus was obedient to the promptings of Holy Spirit. Compassion was the motivating force in Jesus' life

THE KEYS TO LIVING IN UNBROKEN FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD:

You must have a revelation of who you are in Christ. You must know your purpose in life. You must choose to obey the promptings of Holy Spirit. You must cultivate compassion in your life--it will move you into boldness and enable you to live a life with no fear.

WHERE DO WE GET THESE KEYS?

Intimacy with GOD. You must spend time in the Word: Reading; praying in the Spirit; listening for His Voice. You must spend time in prayer; both in the Spirit and in the understanding--praying His Word back to Him. You must spend time in personal praise and worship.

It's not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the LORD. Holy Spirit is the only One who gives revelation.