*Friday, March 16, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Psalms 145:14-16 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. (15) The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. (16) Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. (KJV)

Remember when you first came to the Lord and experienced some peace, something that brought comfort to the inward man and was no longer based on outward things or events? That peace did not have to come to an end; rather that should be just the beginning of a whole new way of life. As essential and life giving is meat (which also refers to food) to the carnal man, our Spirit man requires a healthy dose as well in order to grow and prosper. Again we see the term due season being mentioned, which results by patiently waiting on the Lord so that He can truly be your source.

Leviticus 26:3-4 If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; (4) Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. (KJV)

Neither be ye of a doubtful mind; rather learn to walk more by faith and not by sight, and you too will be like a tree planted by a river of life whose leaf will always be green and full of life, not strife.

2 Timothy 4:2-4 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. (3) For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; (4) And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. (KJV)

Continue carrying the Lord’s banner, and keep the bar raised up where it belongs despite what many others choose to fall for. Here is a question that needs to be asked, are you as thankful at the bottom of the hill as you are on top? In other words, are you just as thankful no matter how things may appear to the outward as you are in a time of reaping? I watch athletes who point with their finger to heaven when they hit a home run, but how many use the same finger when they strike out?

Proverbs 15:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it! (KJV)

How well prepared were you today so that if one of God’s people came along you would have the answer that was needed? Remember, when you do it unto them you are doing it unto Christ Himself.

Galatians 6:9-10 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (10) As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. (KJV)

Oh God it seems like nothing is happening why do I even bother? Well let me ask you this, do you get a paycheck every day when you go to work, or do they make you wait a week or two? So if you are willing to trust man and you keep showing up, how much more could the Lord do on your behalf if you would let Him?

Ephesians 3:19-20 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. (20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, (KJV)

Do you desire to experience all the fullness? Well, how about waiting on the Lord and letting patience have its perfect work.