*Friday, August 10, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (KJV)

So now that you have access to the kingdom of God, having taken hold of the keys of the kingdom, what are you doing with them today? Are you letting the Lord loose on your behalf, or have you unleashed the enemy who desires to keep you bound up and not moving forward?

Revelation 3:20-22 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (21) To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. (22) He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. (KJV)

You know that knock on the door, yeah that is a Spiritual person knocking on a Spiritual door to see if there is anyone Spiritual at home. So now that you have the keys, why don’t you unlock that door and let Him in today? Christ is referred to as being the Word of God, so if you are not letting that Word into your heart then that Word is not what will be coming out of your mouth either.

Luke 6:43-45 For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. (44) For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. (45) A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. (KJV)

I don’t imagine that you would try to feed your own children rotten fruit, so why would you think that our Father in heaven is going to put up with it either? If you don’t spend time in the word of God daily, allowing His living Word to become real to you, then the only other alternative is something corrupt, like dead rotten fruit.

Proverbs 18:20-21 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. (21) Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. (KJV)

Oh how we bind the Lord from working on our behalf, and loose the enemy when we do not keep a watch on our tongue. In fact the tongue is described as being like a match that can easily ignite a wildfire, especially in an area with winds of doctrines fanning the flames.

Ephesians 3:20-21 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, (21) Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (KJV)

The power is there, and is able to do above and beyond what you could have ever thought or asked for. Like with many call centers today, they have a voice activated machine which will direct your call with whatever you speak. You have a voice activated God in heaven as well, who is personally asking His people, how may I direct your call?