

Subject: **Chapel Service**

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Theme: **Putting the Word to Work (Part 3)**

God's word answers to our obedience of faith, and until the word is practiced it cannot deliver. Behind the working of the word is the individual subscribing to a lifestyle of spirituality (Romans 8 vs. 6).

WHAT IS SPIRITUALITY? Spirituality is the delightful pursuit of God; it is having a heart for God and for the things of God.

You cannot have a heart for God and not make a mark in life. Spirituality entails living and walking according to the dictates of the scriptures (Psalm 1 vs. 1 - 3). Everything that works in life requires a right standing with God (Psalm 66 vs. 18; James 5 vs. 17). An individual is either carnal or spiritual; you cannot be neutral in life (1 Kings 18 vs. 21). You are either on God's side or the devil's (Matthew 6 vs. 24; Psalm 119 vs. 9, 11).

Walking in the consciousness of the word will put the believer above the devil's manipulation. The only cure for carnality is by embracing spirituality as a way of life. Also, spirituality is the cure for the curses of life (Romans 8 vs. 5).

Prayer and fasting void of spirituality is a waste of time and mere religiosity: it is the pursuit of godliness that empowers prayer and fasting to bring about the desire change. Spirituality exempts a believer from every harassment of the devil (James 1 vs. 22 - 25).

It is not just the words of scriptures that you know, but the word that is put to practice that works (Matthew 7 vs. 23 - 27). It is putting the word to work in truth and in deeds that counts for spirituality. For your prayer and fasting to be effective you must subscribe to spirituality as a way of life.

Spirituality empowers for supernatural intelligence. Surpassing intelligence resides in the realm of the spirit (Genesis 41 vs. 38; Daniel 1 vs. 8; John 7 vs. 15). The more you fear God the greater your access to realms of supernatural intelligence.