

What Fills You Fuels You- E.quilibrium John 1:14; Ex. 25

Do you have ears to hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to you?

The Word is Jesus, Jesus is God, the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth.

What legacy are we T.ransmitting to those closest to us? God will hold us responsible for what we transmit to our children and grandchildren. What are we showing them? How they respond to God largely has to do with how they see us responding to Him. There needs to be a balance between truth and grace. Many focus their lives on grace, God's love is all they want. God's love is perfect and it includes truth. Others focus on truth and miss sharing God's love. Christian means little Christ so to represent Christ accurately we need to balance truth and grace. As Christians we need to shop at the G T Boutique (grace and truth) more often. If our foundation is not balanced we will flounder rather than flourish in every area of our lives. We live in the flesh but in order to live according to God's standards we need to have yielded lives. There is a constant war between the Spirit and flesh and we need to make sure the flesh is in subjection to the Spirit. Living way is a Spirit filled church. The pastor and leadership is Spirit fed, Spirit led and Spirit filled. Are you seeking the infilling of the Holy Spirit? Are we tapping in to the third person of the Godhead? He is an inseparable part of the Trinity. If we ignore Him we ignore God, to grieve the Holy Spirit is to grieve God. Do we understand that? What fills us fuels us. God is not looking for revival services; He is looking for Spirit filled marriages and homes as a priority over services. What good are Holy Ghost services if they don't affect our marriages, our homes, our everyday lives? What good is a touch of God if it doesn't make it outside these four walls? What motivates us, what gets us out of bed in the morning is the grace and truth of God. Regardless of what we are going through His grace and truth is available to us today. To be filled is to be totally permeated. Jesus was full of grace and truth. He ministered to the woman at the well with balance. He gave her truth and extended grace. To not want truth and conviction is to not want the Holy Spirit, because He will convict in areas that need to be corrected; that's one of His primary jobs (John 16:8). If we are in God's word often without being convicted then perhaps there is something wrong with our reading. The secret to having a successful marriage, a successful faith-filled God honouring family is to have equilibrium between truth and grace. Relationships with truth alone dry up; those that have grace alone blow up; those that have both grow up. Truth by itself is a curse, grace by itself is a curse, together they bring blessing. Are we instruments of cursing or blessing? If our actions, speech or pursuits are not balanced in truth and grace then they are a curse. Grace and truth are meant to form a partnership (Ps. 85:10), the ark of the covenant bears this out (Ex. 25); a simple wooden box of God's design that contained symbols of truth. On top was an elaborate golden covering called the mercy seat. God's truth exposes sin, which demands payment. Jesus' blood covers us and makes the necessary payment. Our children need truth and grace. They need rules, boundaries but they also need grace extended when they blow it. Our concept of God is, for a good part, based on our relationship with our parents. The perfect pointed home has rules and relationships. If you will allow Him, the Holy Spirit will help you balance your marriage, home, or family with grace and truth.