



GOD

# November Grapevine

Dear Beloved of God:

God bless you richly and abundantly in the name above every name, Christ Jesus.

It is God's desire for you to grow up into all the fullness of Christ, Ephesians 4:15. God plays no favorites with people for He is a respecter of conditions only, and not persons.

The first condition for growth is that an individual receives with meekness the engrafted Word of God. Thirsty soil is meek when it receives the rain. It absorbs every last drop. (James 1:21b) "Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."

The next condition is that the believer must retain with firm conviction the faithful Word. You must grab hold unto that Word which you have received with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength and never let one bit be taken from you. The Word is retained as you continually make it your own. Work it with great conviction. "Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught...." (Titus 1:9a)

A few weeks after I had completed my first Power for Abundant Living class I asked the following question, "What can I do to grow the fastest I possibly can with God?" The reply I received from this loving brother in Christ was, "Witness as much as you can." "Holding forth the word of life...." (Philippians 2:16a)

Connecticut believers, it is this third condition that I believe needs our special attention and action. Why? As you give you receive.

Let's exhort one another during this month of November to speak God's Word more than we ever have before and let's enjoy helping one another grow up to be mighty and strong for our God.

In His love,

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