

LESSON 40

Topic: Unbroken Communion with God.

Text: Mark 1:35; Rom 6:12-13; 2Tim 4:5-9.

Aim: To help believers walk consistently in the light of God's word and presence, and faithfully continue in fellowship with God till the end.

Introduction: Unbroken communion with God entails a continuous, close and intimate relationship with God, characterized by constant prayer, reliance on God's guidance, and a deep sense of His presence in all aspects of life. Our relationship with God should forever be intact because of Jesus (Rom 8:38-39) but our intimacy and communion with God can be disrupted. While he was even here on earth, Jesus lived in constant communion with His father every moment of His day. The Saints of old equally lived in constant communion with God. As His children, we should develop a constant communion with Him through prayer and Bible study.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to have an “unbroken communion” with God? Discuss
2. a. How can we experience close communion with God and how often should we do it? Psalm 55:17; Psalm 123:1-2; Isaiah 40:31; 1Thess 5 :17.
3. Identify the place of Bible study (Josh1:8; 2Tim 2:15), Prayer (Luke 5:16; Jude 20, Lk 18: 1), and Fellowship (Heb 10:21-25; 1 Jn 1 :5-7) in having communion with God.
4. Discussion how the following Bible characters communed with God. What can we learn from them? i. Abraham (Gen 18 :16-33) ii. David (1Sam 30:1-20) iii. Hannah (1 sam1:9-20).

Conclusion: An unbroken communion ensures that we live and have our being constantly in the light of His presence. It is also the only guarantee of our pleasing Him in all things. As we prioritize regular prayers and studying the word of God, we will discover that our communion with Him is growing. As we become more like Jesus, we have the same lasting intimacy with God as He had with His son, Jesus. So, stay true to the Lord and do not break that communion!

Memory Verse: Mark 1:35 "Now in the morning, having risen a long while before day light, He went out and departed to a solitary place, and there He prayed" (NKJV).