

# The Presence-Driven™ LIFE

*Knowing God as Your Loving Father, Today!*

or

*Only One Thing is Necessary*

A Simple, One-Day Guide for Spiritual, Physical, & Financial Success

## Introduction

The Presence-Driven™ Life does not offer a formatted program or numbered steps, but a simple, one-day approach to experiencing an intimate relationship with God, recognizing His voice throughout the day, and living in His will and provision, immediately.

Has living the Christian life become too complicated for you? Have you ever thought, “Only Jesus can live up to the standard that my pastor, the church, and the world expect from me”? As a Christian, have you ever struggled with programs or steps only to fall short, become discouraged, or discovered that modern life with its hectic schedule is not compatible with the requirements of a structured program? Maybe, you have completed a program or followed steps, but found yourself asking, “Now what?”. Do you want to hear God’s voice and be directed by the Holy Spirit, but with all of the noise (i.e. 24-hour news, Internet, radio, e-mail, cell phone, blackberry, and iPod) you can barely hear your own voice? Have you stopped attending church because it is “boring”, the messages seem “irrelevant”, or you are just “too busy”? Have you been hurt or discouraged, at church, because other Christians act more like the “world”, than like Christ? Maybe, you believed in God and Jesus, but now you are not sure because you experienced a crisis in your life and are disappointed in God or you do not understand his plan. Do you see yourself as a “good” person? Have you learned about Jesus and maybe even read books about how to live a “Christian” life, but some things don’t seem to make sense, so you keep seeking the “truth” and hoping to find the path that leads to a fulfilling spiritual life, someday? Do you want to live a life full of joy, peace, and hope in a good future? Well, you are not alone. In fact, according to research, tens of millions of Christians, in America, shuffle through life seeking answers to life’s most important questions, solutions to everyday circumstances, and the life that Christ promised. Many are unhappy in their workplaces, unsatisfied in their personal relationships, and frustrated in their spiritual lives. You may be a pastor or involved in other ministries and the demands of ministry have monopolized your life. You may need refreshing, readjusting, renewal, and rest or just desire an increased anointing.

If any one of these scenarios is descriptive of your situation, then the Presence-Driven™ Life is for you! I encourage you to read on and discover that God gave us a simple plan for salvation and eternal life and Jesus taught a simple plan for living and experiencing a life overflowing with love, peace, hope, and provision. The Bible teaches and research supports the reality that unhappiness, stress, and hope deferred make the heart and body sick.<sup>1</sup> Regardless of your past or present, one day is all you need to begin living a Presence-Driven™ Life.

Did Jesus suffer and die on the cross, so that we could live a blessed life or not? If becoming a child of God is as easy as believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth, then why would a loving, merciful, and good Father make it so difficult and complicated to live your Christian life?<sup>2</sup> Well, the answer is clear. Jesus did not teach programs, steps, or complicated requirements, but He did say, “...you are worried and troubled about many things. **But one thing is needed**” and “**do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow**, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.”<sup>3</sup> We, also, understand from scripture that, “our life is like vapor”, so we do not even know if we

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will be here tomorrow.<sup>4</sup> Isn't it a relief to know that there is only one thing necessary and if we simply focus on that one thing, today, we can experience all of the promises of God and enjoy Full-Life™ Wealth?

This is not a book on prayer, but it *is* about prayer. It is not a book on relationships, but it *is* about a relationship. It is not a book on prosperity, but it *is* about unlimited provision in all areas of life, Full-Life™! This is not a book on the “purpose of life”. It is about the Presence-Driven™ Life.

What is a Presence-Driven™ Life? To define Presence-Driven™, we must first look at the many meanings of “driven”. In this case, the Presence-Driven™ Life infers being *driven to*, His presence, by an ever-deepening desire to know your heavenly Father more intimately and receive all the benefits of being a child of God, including spiritual, physical, and financial endowment and *driven by*, His presence, in forward moving progress, steering, and control. We, also, are *driven away* from the negative and counter productive aspects of life. As we become more like little children, in His presence, we become more and more dependant on Him for everything including love, affirmation, hope, guidance, encouragement, provision, and a clear vision of our individual assignment (or purpose) and destiny. The only way to understand who we are and who we are to become is to spend each day in our heavenly Father's presence, so we can learn of His ways, see from His point of view, and become inheritance-minded™.

**Simply, the Presence-Driven™ Life is not about having come to the Lord, it is about coming to the Lord, on a daily basis, sitting at Jesus' feet in the presence of our heavenly Father and becoming like a little child in faith and obedience, so we can access our royal inheritance, today, and in eternity.**