

Spiritual Reality — Rekindle The Flame Ministries

Defeating Doubt

Lesson 8. Personal Adequacy Conquers Self Doubt

2 Corinthians 3:5,6

Adequacy — competent, sufficient, a good foundation

2 Corinthians 3

5 Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, 6 who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Adequacy is from God, not yourself

He makes you adequate for where you are

You're ministering a new covenant of the Spirit — the letter kills but the Spirit gives life

The vital relationship which the Christian has to the Bible is not that he worships the letter, but that the Holy Spirit makes the words of the Bible spirit and life to him. Chambers

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Romans 8

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

God will impart life to your mortal body as you work

2 Timothy 3

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Adequacy intertwines with the Word of God

- personal interaction
- preaching and teaching with authority

Philippians 4

11 Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. 12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. 13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Contentment

humble means	prosperity
going hungry	being filled
suffering need	abundance

I can do all through Christ who strengthens me