

Faith at the Heart of Doing My Daily Bread and of the Abundant Life Jesus Promised

If you believe you are being called by the Holy Spirit to take the narrow path outlined in *My Daily Bread*, you will find the journey possible and experience the abundant life promised by Christ Jesus when you:

- (1) humbly believe that for no merit of yours the Holy Spirit is calling you to have the mind of Christ,
- (2) humbly believe and rejoice in the truth that the Holy Spirit, who indwells you, will help you have the mind of Christ [1 Cor 3:16; 6:19], and make the mind of Christ the cornerstone of your thinking, willing, loving and acting,
- (3) humbly believe that the Holy Spirit has a predilection to use the proclamation of the good news of the gospel (and all Scripture for those who have access to the Scriptures) as the foundational resource to help you know in what ***having the mind of Christ*** consists,
- (4) humbly believe and proclaim the good news
 - that each person is loved by God as his creation and as his child, whether that child is faithfully loving and serving God or is still adrift as the prodigal son,
 - that both Testaments tell one unbroken story of God's relentless love pursuing each of us personally and calling us to return to ABBA with our whole heart and mind,
 - that ABBA is working actively as a concerned father to bring you, his beloved child, into a trusting relationship with him,
 - that ABBA created your inmost self and knit you together in your mother's womb, making you wondrously in God's image and likeness,
- (5) humbly believe and trust that the Holy Spirit will teach you that wisdom that is imbedded in his wonderfully ordered creation as well as that wisdom revealed only in the Scriptures to those who believe. In this manner, by the same Spirit, you will be able to discern with great wisdom the Actions Items that God wills you to do today,
- (6) humbly believe that the Spirit will assist you to do ABBA's Action Items with a meek and humble heart like Jesus has, [John 14:25-26, 14:15-17],
- (7) humbly believe and realize that *My Daily Bread* and other similar spiritual disciplines, are only very imperfect instruments to assist the Holy Spirit to grow the mind of Christ in you [Phil 2:1-15] and to guide you in knowing God's will for you today,

