

**December 4, 2022**

The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

**2 Cor. 3:3** *You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. (NIV)*

Paul is giving credit to the author of our salvation, Jesus Christ Himself. Each one of us that know Jesus are letters that are being read by all of those around us. I've experienced hundreds or perhaps thousands of letters, written by the hand of the Lord and portrayed by the lives of countless and changed people. What you are reading today are not just words on a page, but influenced by the very Spirit of God. Each time you open His scriptures, He is speaking directly to your heart. Paul's 'son' in the ministry would later hear this exhortation in Paul's letter, **2 Tim. 3:16-17** *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NIV)*

As we live out His word, we are letters written by Him that communicate His love to the hearts of others. They will know that we are Christians by our love for one another. **Rom. 10:14-15** *How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

**Dear LORD,** may we walk so closely in You that You will speak to others around us. Help them to see and hear Your love from the letters we've become. In Jesus Name, Amen