

A Way of Life

The way of life is above (in heaven) to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath. (Prov 15:24, KJV)

It is amazing to observe how many people live what could be called a life of hell. I did before I came to the Lord, but since becoming a Believer, I have been experiencing what *Yeshua* said: “*life and life more abundantly.*” Is your way of life abundant from heaven or are you living in a daily hell? There is hope if your answer is the latter, and *Kol Simcha* is here to help you get there.

In order for *KS* to be relevant to your particular situation one must understand that there are Scriptural presuppositions (conjectures, assumptions, hypotheses, and premises) that are at the core of our *KS* ministry. We believe the Bible has answers for every situation in life and *Adonai* is interested in the daily affairs of His people! We want **TO APPLY HIS WISDOM AND WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS.**

A Torah Centered Life — Ten Areas of Influence	
1. ALL Scripture—the Entire Bible	Contains character, behavior, principles, and a life-style and here is where we find the “Way of Life”
2. Congregation	We have disciplines, standards, Spiritual Gifts
3. Marriage	A “Life Covenant,” children
4. Home	A Torah centered household
5. Children	A Blessing, a Family’s Strength (<i>arrows in a full quiver</i>)
6. Education	Father-directed, Training, Apprenticeship
7. Finances	Freedom, Wisdom, Resources, Generosity
8. Business	No Debt, No Un-Biblical partnerships
9. Medicine	Personal Responsibility, Prevention
10. Law	Justice & Mercy

Principles in the Kol Simcha Ministry

- ◆ All Scripture (Hebrew Scriptures & New(er) Covenant) is profitable for fleshing out His ways: “*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*” (2 Tim 3:16-17)
- ◆ The Father (*Abba*), the Son (*Yeshua*) and the Spirit (*Ruach Elohim*) do not, can not, and will not change. (See Eccl 3:14-15, Mal. 3:6, Heb. 13:8, Jas. 1:17) The Prayer of Jabez.
- ◆ Messiah *Yeshua* is HaTorah (the Word) made flesh (John 1:14)
- ◆ Messiah *Yeshua* in His earthly life demonstrated (fleshed out) every character principle for us We note that all things happen to “conform us” to the image of Messiah *Yeshua* (Rom. 8:28-29). When we lack in character, it is revealed immediately in our attitudes. The Pineapple & Snake Story
- ◆ Scripture Contains Basic Life Principles which are Non-Optional and Universal

Resource: IBLP Basic & Advanced Seminar. *KS* did the Basic Seminar in the Spring 2009

BASIC LIFE PRINCIPLES	GOALS
DESIGN: His Purposes in His creation	Self-Acceptance: Pattern for Lifestyle
RESPONSIBILITY: for every word, thought, action and motive of our heart	Good Conscience: we must be committed to a clear conscience void of offense toward God and toward man
AUTHORITY: Family, Congregation, Government, and Employment.	Proper Submission: Appeal from beneath and Power from above
SUFFERING: Full forgiveness of trespasses	Forgiveness according to Matt. 18 & the

	Lord's prayer
OWNERSHIP: God doesn't want us to own anything. What we own soon owns us...	Yielding Rights to God: Giving our expectations to God.
FREEDOM: the power to do what we ought	Moral Purity: a man's morality dictates his theology
SUCCESS: fulfilling God's purpose in our lives	Meditation: Meditate in God's Word (Torah) & everything we do shall prosper

- ◆ The Power of God's Grace (the desire & the power He gives to do His will) (1 Cor. 15:10, Phil. 2:13)
- ◆ God has given Seven Motivational Gifts to the Body (Ro. 12) and everyone has 1 basic motivational gift and as one matures one is able to function in all seven.

Resource: Spiritual Gifts Seminar, IBLP. Rabbi last taught this the Fall 2007

- ◆ Marriage is a Permanent Blood Covenant (*B'rit*) and NOT a Contract

Resource: A Biblical Portrait of Marriage, Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, Walk-Thru the Bible. Twelve Biblical Principles essential to marriage: Leaving, Cleaving, Helper, Submitting, Leader, Loving, In-Laws, Money, Sex, Romance, Communication and Loyalty. Last three KS marriages have gone through this course. KS has never gone through this course as a congregation.
Resource: A Covenant Marriage Course, IBLP. Rabbi last taught this course Spring 2012.
Resource: How to Have Intimacy in Marriage by Ed Silvano. Last taught April 2007

- ◆ Marriage is the *echad* of the spirit, soul and body of a man with a woman. The spirit should be dominant, then the mind, will and emotions, then the physical.

Resource: Biblical Concepts Counseling "Rekindling Marital Intimacy" course, John Regier. Twelve hours to help individuals and couples resolve spiritual issues that lock them up to destroy them and their marriages: Identifying Personal and Marital Problems, Resolving Bitterness, Resolving Temporal Values, Resolving Rebellion, Resolving Pride, Resolving Physical Emotional spiritual and Sexual Abuse, Resolving Moral Failure, Resolving Ground Given to the Enemy, Resolving Hypocrisy, Resolving Negative Thought Patterns, Resolving Evil for Evil Relationships and Building Emotional Intimacy in Marriage. Never taught at KS.

- ◆ The home is the *center* of Messianic Life
- ◆ There is a brutal war against children

Resource: Growing Kids God's Way, Dr. Ezzo: Sixteen sessions on raising and disciplining children. Never taught at KS.

- ◆ The goal of Humanistic Medicine: "*Controlling human fertility ... by birth control, abortion and sterilization ... people must come to want fewer children*" (The Health Care of Women, McGraw-Hill, 1975)
- ◆ People Refuse to follow Biblical Guidelines for Sexual Intimacy in Marriage (abstinence outside of marriage) and Take Matters in their Own Hands (the Regier Course extensively deals with this)
- ◆ The Strength of a Family is in the Number of Children they Have as stated in Psalm 127
- ◆ Education needs to be done primarily (and whenever possible) at home

Resource: The Seven Laws of the Learner & The Seven Laws of the Teacher, Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, Walk-Thru the Bible. Seven laws for teachers and learners: Learner, Expectation, Application, Retention, Need, Equipping and Revival. KS has never gone through either course as a congregation. Taught by Rabbi 1991.
Resource: Teaching with Style, Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. Ways to improve your teaching. Never taught at KS

- ◆ Apprenticeship is very valuable—sometimes more useful than a college degree. The Vision of a Ldr
- ◆ Financial Freedom is a goal for EVERYBODY. The goal is NO debt. People need to be financially responsible in tithes and offerings. For example: co-signing of loans is un-Scriptural

Resource: How to Master Your Money, Dr. Ron Blue, Walk-Thru the Bible. How to gain and maintain financial freedom. Never taught at KS

- ◆ Everyone has Blind Spots – We must lovingly exhort one another into good works (Gal. 6:1)