

## **A Christian lives as a little child of the Father hearing and obeying His voice**

After we are born again our hearts or spirits can see God's Kingdom but we're not yet in it

John 3:3 (Jesus) ...**Unless one is born again, they cannot see the kingdom of God.**

Born How? James 1:18 **He chose to give us birth by the word of truth...**NIV

The word our hearts believed is the word of the Kingdom, where it is, there is the Kingdom

Mat 13:19 **When anyone hears the word of the kingdom...**(when a word of the Kingdom is in us, our hearts can see it, and so can see God, it makes us pure of heart).

Matt 5:8 **Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God** (He, His word, are one).

In order for me, my will, to enter God's Kingdom I must yield my will to Him as a little child

Mat 18:3 (Jesus) ...**Unless you are converted** (born again) **and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven** (in my spirit)

How does my will, or soul, enter my spirit? As I yield as a child, to the Holy Spirit's control

John 3:5 (Jesus) **The truth is, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water** (God's word) **and of the Holy Spirit.** NLT (See also Rom 8:9)

Eph 5:26 ...**Cleanse her** (a Christian) **by the washing of water with the word.**

What is the perfect example of a life being lived as a child of the Father? Jesus Himself

John 5:30 (Jesus) **I am able to do nothing of Myself...Just as I hear (God) I decide, as I am told to decide...and My decisions are right because I do not seek or consult My own will but only the will of the Father Who sent Me.** AMP

And any true child of God will be enabled by God to live exactly the same way as Jesus

1 Jo 2:6 **Those who say they live in Him** (their will or soul fully yielded to Him) **ought themselves also to walk just as He walked** (otherwise we can't bear fruit).

John 15:5 (Jesus) **I am the vine, you are the branches, those who live in Me, and I in them, bear much fruit; because apart from Me you can do nothing.**

The key element of the life of a little child is to heart hear God's voice and by Him to obey

John 10:27 **My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow (obey) **Me.****

Heb 3:7-8 ...**As the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His (the Holy Spirit's) **voice, Do not harden** (by sin, by self-will) **your heart** (that is, your spirit)"...**

1 Cor 2:14 **Human nature** (a brain) **cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God nor know them, because they are discerned** (and known) **by a person's spirit.**

Prov 3:6 **Listen for GOD's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;** MSGE

1 Pet1:14 **Don't lazily slip back into those old** (thought) **grooves of evil, doing what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now.** MSGE