



PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY

YOUR STORY - YOUR BINDER

1 Cor 6:20NIV

you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

I have often proclaimed from the Pulpit that the Bible is a book of true stories. Its focus is on individuals and their relationship with God and His creation. The power of the Holy Word of God to penetrate to the inner most parts of the human Spirit is unparalleled. The stories that make up the Bible, flow from peace in the Garden of Eden to the most vile of crimes outside its gates. Because the Bible is a book of truth it must be recognized as the bloodiest and most descriptive writing in history. It was written over a span of 1500 years. God is the Author, with 40+ writers inspired by the Holy Spirit, penning the pages. To this day, the Bible remains the #1 best selling book ever. With that ranking in popularity, have you ever wondered why it seems more people are living for the world than for God? It's obvious from the sales that people are at the least inquisitive concerning the stories contained within its cover. What could possibly be the reason for such Anti-God rebellion, if all these people are reading His book? It is one thing to go through the words on a page in a book. It is another thing to allow the words on the pages of a book to go through you. If we do not read the Words of God through the power of The Holy Spirit, then we have missed the true meaning of each story. Allow God's Word to go through you, instead of you simply going through words. Without the Power of God's Holy Spirit, you will have read an awesome book, but missed the truth contained in its stories. Always pray first, then read.

Now, I want you to think a little more Spiritual with me. Yes, the Bible is the Book of God. He also has the Book of life and the additional Books spoken of in Revelation. But have you not noticed that your own life is in itself God's book? Think of it this way. God says that every life is precious to Him. If you follow His Word closely you will find that each of us also have a story connected to our life. Your story though, belongs to God, just like you do. Remember, "**Bought at a Price**"? As Christians we know that that price was Jesus dying on a cross for our sins. Therefore, we're heaven bound. Look at your "**Precious in the sight of God Life**", this way.

The story God has written for your life as an individual, is to be connected to all the other stories from other Christians. Your **human body** is the **Binder** for the story, "**Honor God With Your Body**". Your Body, as the Binder for God's story through your life, then connects with other Christian Bodies - their "**God Story Binder**". Together, we form God's Church. The body of Jesus on earth. It is "**Together**" that we are to represent Him. That means that each of us is a **Book** that will be read. Let us pray that our story tells the same Truth that Jesus told.

Your Pastor Loves You