Sometimes statements are made because that's a general problem that perhaps everyone has been affected by, and we always need to be aware of, They are not made to point at you

Spirituality/ Sanctification

How does a righteous person live by God's standard of Righteousness

Spirituality: defining the term

The Bible talks about spirituality and God defines the term for us.

In its most fundamental sense:

Spirituality is being in right relationship with God

It's going to express itself in a couple of different ways:

1. **What does it mean to** [illegible]
2. **What does it mean to have** [illegible]

Though they are closely related, they are different.

You can be **spiritually alive** but not have **spiritual life**

So first how do we express **spiritual life.**

Then how do we manifest and be **spiritually**

So your spiritual life is your relationship with God and spiritually is your relationship with others

Physical death – [illegible]

When Israel was given the law of Moses what is emphasized is that

1. **there is a path** to life, which is **obedience** to the law, and
2. **there is a path** to death, which is **disobedience** to the law.

Both blessed and curses emphasized to the people that they had a choice. **life or death**

It is that choice that is emphasized in the way through Scripture.

In the New Testament this is a major emphasis in Jesus' message, that He has come to bring life.

He came to give life and give it abundantly.

John 10:10 (NIV)
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

But this time, Jesus is talking about a different kind of life

John 17:3 (NIV)
3 Now this is eternal life—that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

This is the Christian life

John 14:6 (NIV)
6 I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Jesus is the way to life

There is a shift here to the meaning of **eternal life**.

1. **quantitative sense** in terms of what this new life is that **life everlasting**, life without end with God.
2. **qualitative sense** speaking of the richness, the fullness of the life that God has given us. Jesus is saying that the life that He came to give is a life that is rich and full and is a life that is meaningful, the fullness, the richness, the abundance of life that God intended all people to be defined the quality of life, or the abundant life.

So **Spirituality is the development of that spiritual life**

So when that first two ideas about the **death in Adam** beginning at **Romans 5:12**

and **then his redemption** in Christ, **the second Adam.** [illegible] **Jesus** is the **way** to **life** [illegible] **life** [illegible] **life** [illegible]