Laying Hold of Eternal Life

I. Introduction

"And He was demanded of the Pharisees, when the Kingdom of God should come, He answered them and said, The Kingdom of God does not come with observation. Neither shall they say look, here it is, or there it is, for The Kingdom of God is within you." - **Luke 17:20-21**

Consider This:

- it is not political, material, or earthly
- It is within the heart of God's people

II. Key Points

To Lay Hold of Eternal Life

- You must _____
- You must _____
- You must _____

III. Supporting Scriptures

"When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to Heaven, and said, Father, the hour has come glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all Whom you gave Him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom You have sent. I glorify you on earth, having accomplished the work that gave me to do. And now Father, glorify me in your own presence that I had with you from the beginning." - **John 17:1-5**

"*Truly, Truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes Him Who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into condemnation but has passed from death to life*." - **John 5:24**

"*Truly, Truly, I say to you, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God. Jesus answered, Truly Truly. I say to you, unless you are born of the water and of the Spirit, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God*." - **John 3:3 + 5**

"*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will be able to snatch them out*

of the Father's hand. My Father Who has given them to me, is greater than them all, and no one is able to snatch them out of His hand, I and the Father are one." - **John 10:27-30**

"*Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God gave concerning His Son. And this is the testimony that God gave us eternal life, and that life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son, has life. And whoever does not have the Son of God, does not have life. The Spirit gives Life: the flesh profits nothing. The Words that I have spoken to you, they are spirit, and they are life.*" - **I John 5:10-12 + John 6:63**

"*Martha said to Jesus, Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you. Jesus said to her, your brother will rise again. Martha said to Him, I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day. Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?*" - **John 11:21-26**

"Let not your hearts be troubled, Believe in God; believe in Me also. In my Father's House are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going. Thomas said to Him, Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way? Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him, and have seen Him. Whoever has seen Me, has seen the Father." - **John 14:1-7 + 9**

ANSWER KEY:

1. You must **be born again**

2. You must **spend time with God**

3. You must **be sanctified by His word of truth**