

## **SCCC – LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT**

### **S – Scriptures**

“They are not just idle words for you—they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess.” Deuteronomy 32: 47

### **C – Consideration**

“When Moses finished reciting all these words to all Israel, he said to them, “Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law.” In chapter thirty, God had challenged Israel, “This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years.” Moses exhorted the people not to take for granted God’s words, but stated: “they are your life.” Then, he said: “The Lord is your life.” If they would obey the Lord and His words they would be blessed, but if they would despise the Lord and His words they would be cursed. In the course of history, Israel had experienced both situations: great blessings and terrible curses, the consequences of their choices.

### **C – Commitment**

The apostle John made the astonishing revelation, “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” Jesus, the Word, which was God, became one of us. He said, “I am the resurrection and the Life.” He is the Word that provides me life; He is the Lord that is my very life. Like Israel, I had experienced the curses caused by neglecting and considering idle God’s words. I was a rebellion sinner. I was dead in my transgressions and sins, in which I lived when I followed the ways of this world. My days on earth were spent to gratify the cravings of my flesh and I was heading to destruction. But, the Lord was merciful and didn’t allow me to die on my sins. Thirty-one years ago, Jesus Christ, the Word of God became my life, my Lord, my Savior. From that day on, I have experienced the blessings He had promised. Jesus is my life-giving Spirit.

### **C – Call**

My Heavenly Father, thank You that You didn’t give up on me. You sent Your Word, Your Son, to rescue me and to revive me. I pray that I always remember where I was, where I am, and where I will be in eternity, therefore, my heart will always be grateful to You. In Jesus’s name, I pray. Amen.