

## Live the New Life in Christ

### **One: Live the New Life**

#### **Christ the Center**

II Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

#### **Obedience to Christ**

Romans 12:1 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

John 14:21 - He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

#### **God's Word**

II Timothy 3:16 - All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

Joshua 1:8 - This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

#### **Prayer**

John 15:7 - If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. Philippians 4:6-7 - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;<sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### **Fellowship**

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,<sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### **Witnessing**

Matthew 4:19 - Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

### **Two: Proclaim Christ**

#### **All Have Sinned**

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Isaiah 53:6 - All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

#### **Sin's Penalty**

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 9:27 - And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.

#### **Christ Paid the Penalty**

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

I Peter 3:18 - For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.

#### **Salvation Not by Works**

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,<sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Titus 3:5 - Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Must Receive Christ**

John 1:12 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

Revelation 3:20 - Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

#### **Assurance of Salvation**

I John 5:13 - These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

John 5:24 - Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

### **Three: Rely on God's Resources**

#### **His Spirit**

I Corinthians 3:16 - Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

I Corinthians 2:12 - Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

#### **His Strength**

Isaiah 41:10 - Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#### **His Faithfulness**

Lamentations 3:22-23 - Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Numbers 23:19 - God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

#### **His Peace**

Isaiah 26:3 - You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

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I Peter 5:7 – Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

### **His Provision**

Romans 8:32 – He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Philippians 4:19 – And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### **His Help in Temptation**

Hebrews 2:18 – For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

Psalms 119:9,11 – <sup>9</sup> How can a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed according to Your word. <sup>11</sup> Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

### **Four: Be Christ's Disciple**

#### **Put Christ First**

Matthew 6:33 – But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Luke 9:23 – Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

#### **Separate from the World**

I John 2:15-16 – Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world.

Romans 12:2 – And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

#### **Be Steadfast**

I Corinthians 15:58 – Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Hebrews 12:3 – For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

#### **Serve Others**

Mark 10:45 – For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

II Corinthians 4:5 – For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.

#### **Give Generously**

Proverbs 3:9-10 – Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; <sup>10</sup> So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

II Corinthians 9:6-7 – But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

#### **Develop World Vision**

Acts 1:8 – But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses in

Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Matthew 28:19-20 – Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

### **Five: Grow in Christlikeness**

#### **Love**

John 13:34-35 – "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

I John 3:18 – My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

#### **Humility**

Philippians 2:3-4 – Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

I Peter 5:5-6 – Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." <sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

#### **Purity**

Ephesians 5:3 – But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints.

I Peter 2:11 – Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.

#### **Honesty**

Leviticus 19:11 – You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

Acts 24:16 – This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

#### **Faith**

Hebrews 11:6 – But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Romans 4:20-21 – He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup> and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

#### **Good Works**

Galatians 6:9-10 – And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Matthew 5:16 – Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.