

# CHRISTIAN LIFE

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## CHRISTIAN LIVING 101

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The Christian life ...

...Is not about YOU; it's about JESUS CHRIST! (Phil.1:20-21; Jer.9:23-24)

...is not about YOUR GLORY; it's about GOD'S GLORY! (1 Cor.1:31, 10:31)

...is not about YOUR MERIT AND RESOURCES; it's about GOD'S GRACE AND PROVISIONS!  
(John 1:16; Romans 5:1-2; 1 Cor.15:10)

...is not about YOUR WISDOM; it's about GOD'S WORD! (Isaiah 55:8-11; Ps.1:1-3)

...is not about YOUR WILL; it's about GOD'S WILL! (Matt.26:39; Romans 12:1-2)

...is not lived through YOUR STRENGTH; it's lived by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT!  
(Romans 7 & 8; Zech.4:6; Ephesians 5:18)

...is not lived on YOUR TERMS; it's lived on GOD'S TERMS! (Romans 6:11-13; 12:1-2)

...it is not about SERVICE FIRST; it's about SPIRITUALITY FIRST! (John 15:1-5)

...it is not about PLEASING YOURSELF; it's about PLEASING GOD! (2 Cor.5:8-10)

...it is not about WALKING BY SIGHT OR BY FEELINGS; it's about WALKING BY FAITH in the  
SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST! (Col.2:6; 2 Cor. 5:7; Heb.11:6; Gal.2:20; Jer.17:5-8)

...it is not about COVERING YOUR SINS; it's about CONFESSING YOUR SINS. (1 Cor.11:28-32;  
1 John 1:5-10; Prov.28:13)

...The key to the HORIZONTAL is the VERTICAL! (Ps.127:1; Gal.3:1-5; John15:1-5; Eph.5:18-6:9)

...The SUFFERING is in THIS life; the GLORY is in the NEXT! (Rom.8:18-25; 2 Cor. 4:16-18)

...Apart from a right vertical relationship with the Lord, MAN IS MISERABLE AND LIFE IS  
MEANINGLESS! (Ecclesiastes)

...We must KEEP our EYES on the LORD and His FAITHFULNESS, and not on PEOPLE and their  
FAILINGS! (Hebrews 12:1-2; 2 Timothy 2:13; 1 Thess.5:24; Lam.3:22-24))

...Your greatest problem is YOU and your INDEPENDENCE and UNBELIEF; it is not your  
CIRCUMSTANCES or OTHERS. (Romans 7:14-18; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7)

...To be DISAPPOINTED WITH YOURSELF is to have BELIEVED IN YOURSELF! (2 Cor. 3:5-6)

...The way UP is DOWN, as HE must INCREASE and YOU must DECREASE! (2 Cor. 4:8-11; Jn 3:30)

...GOD RESISTS THE PROUD BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE! (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5)

...GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, for WHEN YOU ARE WEAK (in yourself) YOU CAN  
BE STRONG (in the Lord)! (2 Cor.12:7-10)

...It's better to be a FELLOWSHIPING MARY than a BUSY but BARREN MARTHA! (Lk. 10:38-42)