

Getting Serious: ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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Preparing to live the Christian life is serious business as we navigate through the storms of life.

We would get serious about

1. Sharing Christ with others, 2:1-10
2. Prayer, 3:14-20
3. Living a godly life, 4:1-3
4. Being part of the church, 4:4-16
5. Dealing with sin in our lives, 4:17-32
6. Building biblical marriages, 5:21-33
7. Raising children in godly homes, 6:1-4
8. Putting on the full armor of God, 6:10-18

THREE STAGES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

- Justification – at salvation, we are declared not guilty
- Sanctification – Jesus Christ in us, Holy Spirit lives through us
- Glorification – in heaven we will be perfect and holy like Christ

Being part of the church, 4:4-16

- We work as members of the body of Christ, 4-6
- We understand God has equipped us to serve, not sit in the chairs, 4:12
- We grow in our knowledge of God so we can be grounded in our faith, 4:13-14
- We would speak the truth in love, 4:15
- We would do our part to support the church, 4:16

Dealing with Sin in our Lives, 4:17-32

- Put off your old life because it is corrupt, 4:22
- Renew your minds, 4:23
- Put on your new self, created in the likeness of Christ, 4:24