

How to live the Christian life Notes

What is a Christian?

#1 You choose to accept Jesus.

John 1:13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:3 NLT Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

#2 A change takes place.

2 Cor 5:17 NLT This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Matt 6:33 you seek the Kingdom above all else

Mark 12:31 you must love your neighbor as yourself...

Matthew 7:16 You will know them by their fruits. by their fruits...

#3 A Christian is someone that has accepted the challenge of Christ.

Matthew 16:24 NLT Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me."

Simple steps to living the Christian life

#1 Establish a daily prayer life

Luke 11:1 NLT Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

The Holy Spirit will help you in your prayer life

Romans 8:26 NKJV Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

#2 Read The Word!

The purpose of the Bible is to testify of Jesus Christ from Genesis to Revelation, **it all points to Jesus.**

Job 23:12 NLT he said I have but have treasured his words more than daily food.

1 Peter 2:2 NKJV as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

Ask yourself a few questions:

- is there any sin here that I should avoid?
- Is there any promise here for me to claim?
- is there any victory to gain?
- is there a blessing here for me to enjoy?
- How can I apply this to my life?

#3 There must be discipline in your life.

2 Timothy 2:3NLT

Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

1 Cor 9:24-27NLT Paul says the Christian life is
Like an athlete...

24 Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!

25 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.

26 So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing.

27 I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should....

Discipline our minds.

2 Corinthians 10:5 bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...
Every thought captive

Disciplined in what we set before our eyes.

Psalm 101:3 NKJV says I will set nothing wicked before my eyes

Eph 4:27 neither give place to the devil... be on guard...

Disciplined in our words.

Psalm 141:3 Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth;
Keep watch over the door of my lips.

Proverbs 18:21 death and life are in the power of the tongue

Stop complaining all the time

1 Corinthians 10:10 NKJV
nor complain, as some of them also complained,
and were destroyed by the destroyer.

#4 Be in church.

Hebrews 10:25 NLT And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

#5 Tell somebody about Jesus.

Mark 16:15NLT
Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.

Matt 28:29 NLT
Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Witness - one that gives evidence, to be or give proof of for Christ...

Witness by the way you work.

Colossians 3:23 NLT Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV we are ambassadors for Christ