

5. A Christian's life will be characterized by _____ !

- ❖ If you are always the _____ in your spiritual life that is not a good sign.

“Are You Saved?”

1 John 5:13

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I. What you believe.

- ❖ You must believe the truth concerning Jesus Christ.

II. How you live.

- ❖ A Christian will have a compelling desire to live for Jesus Christ and not to sin.

III. What you love.

- ❖ A Christian will love the things of God and the things God loves.

IV. What you _____ .

“For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies — the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world. So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it is all over, you will still be standing up.”

Ephesians 6:12-13 (LB)

- ❖ A Christian will fight against _____ , _____ , and this evil _____ and he will

show _____ in
_____ .

**1. Christians and non-Christians are on
_____ teams and they are in constant conflict.**

“For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.”

Colossians 1:13 (NIV)

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV)

2. There is a difference in the way a Christian and a non-Christian _____ .

“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)

“So he said to me, ‘This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: “Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty.’”

Zechariah 4:6 (NIV)

3. A Christian’s victory in the fight against Satan, sin, and this world is _____ in _____ !

“For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.”

Proverbs 24:16 (NIV)

“So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!”

Romans 7:21-25a (NIV)

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33 (NIV)

4. In _____ a Christian is an overcomer, a victor, and more than a conqueror over Satan, sin, and this world.

“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.”

1 John 5:4-5 (NIV)

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil.”

Hebrews 2:14 (NIV)

“The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 (NIV)