

## **DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?**

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- 1. The ESSENCE of the Christian life:** *The authentic Christian life is designed to be a daily, personal, vertical fellowship with God ...*
  - What does this assume and require?
  - How has this been provided?
  - When does this begin?
- 2. The BASIS of the Christian life:** *based upon your identification with Jesus Christ ...*
  - What does this involve?
  - How does this spiritually transpire?
  - What is the purpose of this?
- 3. The PRIMARY MOTIVATION of the Christian life:** *primarily motivated by His love ...*
  - How is this supported scripturally?
  - Why is this important to understand?
  - What is the limitation to this?
- 4. The PROVISIONS of the Christian life:** *provided totally by His grace and power ...*
  - What does this include?
  - Why is this so necessary to understand?
  - What are 3 ditches that you want to avoid?

**5. The MEANS of the Christian life: *which is enjoyed through repeated responses of faith as the believer diligently seeks the Lord ...***

- Hebrews 11:6; Galatians 2:20; Col. 2:6-7
- Is the faith-rest life a life of inactivity and passivity?
- Who and what are your objects of faith to be from day to day?
- What are your 2 options in the Christian life each day?

**6. The RESULTS / OUTFLOW of the Christian life:**

- 1) *resulting in spiritual growth in Christ-likeness,*
- 2) *faithful obedience to God's will,*
- 3) *and fruitful service to others in love,*

**7. The ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE of the Christian life: *all to the glory of God.***

- Why should this be rightly the case?
- What does this mean practically?

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