

A Christian Is A Partaker Of Every Spiritual Blessing

1. All Spiritual Blessings Are In Christ

Contrast physical and spiritual blessings.

What are spiritual blessings dependent upon?

Are the spiritual blessings in Christ worth the sacrifice of living for Christ?

2. Forgiveness Of Sins

Why do you need forgiveness?

How does God forgive sins?

What is the result of God's forgiveness?

3. An Eternal Inheritance

Why did you need adopted by God? Why did God choose to adopt you?

What have you gained by being adopted as a child of God?

What does the eternal inheritance in Heaven mean while you live on this earth?

4. Joy And Peace

How do all things work together for good for the child of God?

What kind of joy does the Christian experience?

What kind of peace does the Christian experience?

5. Prayer

Why is prayer such a blessing?

What is the power of prayer?

6. Fellowship With Brethren

What is the nature of this fellowship?

What is the blessing of this fellowship?

A Christian Is A Disciple Of Christ

1. Whose Disciple Are You?

What does it mean to be a “disciple”?

How will evaluating the “fruit” of your life help you identify whose disciple you are?

How does the “Great Commission” help you understand that God wants you to be Jesus’ disciple?

2. A Disciple Is A Student Of Jesus Christ

Why should you learn from Christ?

How can you learn from Christ?

What can you learn from Christ?

3. A Disciple Is An Imitator Of Jesus Christ

Why must you be more than just a student of Jesus?

Why should you imitate Jesus?

What areas must you imitate Jesus in?

4. Will You Be A True Disciple Of Jesus?

What does Matthew 4:18-22 teach you about being a true disciple of Jesus?

What does Luke 9:23-26 teach you about being a true disciple of Jesus?

What does Luke 9:57-62 teach you about being a true disciple of Jesus?

What does Luke 14:25-27, 33 teach you about being a true disciple of Jesus?

A Christian's Life Is A Life Of Faith

1. Faith Is Necessary To Be Saved

Is faith necessary to become a Christian? Provide evidence for your answer.

Is faith necessary to live as a Christian? Provide evidence for your answer.

2. Faith In...

You must have faith in God. Identify some things you must believe about God.

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You must have faith in Jesus Christ. Identify some things you must believe about Jesus.

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3. What It Means To Have Acceptable Faith

How does Hebrews 11:1 define faith?

Explain how mental acknowledgement is an essential element of faith.

Explain how works of faith are essential to faith.

What does acceptable faith look like? Do you have this kind of faith?

4. What Faith Makes Possible

List some examples of faith and briefly describe what faith made possible in each situation.

What does 1 John 5:4-5 say about faith? How is this true?

How does faith overcome the trials of life?

How does faith overcome persecutions?

How does faith overcome the temptations of Satan?

A Christian Is A Steward

1. Fundamentals Of Stewardship

What is stewardship?

What do you learn about stewardship from Matthew 25:14-30?

Are you a steward? Explain.

2. What Kind Of Steward Are You?

List some lessons from Matthew 25:14-30 to help determine what kind of steward you are.

What kind of steward are you of your time?

What kind of steward are you of your wealth?

What kind of steward are you of your body?

What kind of steward are you of your relationships?

What kind of steward are you of God's grace?

What kind of steward are you of all things?

A Christian's Life Is A Transformed Life

1. Why Transformation Is Necessary

What does it mean to be “transformed”?

How does sin makes transformation necessary?

How does the fact that the Christian's life is not his own make transformation necessary?

How does the fact that the Christian is a new creature make transformation necessary?

How does the fact that the Christian is not *of* this world make transformation necessary?

How does the fact that the Christian's life is a life of holiness make transformation necessary?

2. How This Transformation Occurs

How has God made this transformation possible? And, why could you not make this transformation happen by yourself?

What role do the Scriptures have in this transformation?

What role does the renewing of your mind have in this transformation?

3. What This Transformation Should Look Like

Describe what this transformation looks like according to the following passages:

A. Romans 6 –

B. Ephesians 4-6 –

C. Colossians 3 –

D. Romans 12 –

What can you learn about transformation from Paul?

What can you learn about transformation from the Corinthians?

A Christian Is A Member Of The Body Of Christ

1. A Member Of Christ's "Universal" Church

What is Christ's "universal" church?

Why should you be a member of Christ's church?

How did you join Christ's church?

What are the responsibilities of membership?

2. A Member Of A "Local" Church Of Christ

What is a "local" church of Christ?

Why should you be a member of a local church?

How do you join a local church?

What are the responsibilities of local church membership?

A Christian Is The Light Of The World

1. Jesus Was The Light Of This World

How was Jesus' life a bold contrast to the world?

How was Jesus a perfect example of righteous living?

How did Jesus' teachings perfectly point people to righteousness?

What did Jesus call His disciples to be, according to Matthew 5:13-16?

2. What It Means To Be The Light Of The World

How will your holiness impact your life as the light of the world?

How will you stand out from the world?

How will you expose others as being in darkness?

How will you serve as a beacon of light for those living in darkness?

3. Let Your Light So Shine

How should your light shine through your speech?

How should your light shine through your worship?

How should your light shine through your teaching?

How should your light shine through your service?

How should your light shine through your character?

How should your light shine through your habits?

How should your light shine through your clothing?

How should your light shine through your choices?

How should your light shine through your family?

4. Common "Baskets"

How will shame influence people to hide their lights? How can you overcome this?

How will fear influence people to hide their lights? How can you overcome this?

How will peace influence people to hide their lights? How can you overcome this?

How will indifference influence people to hide their lights? How can you overcome this?

A Christian Is A Preacher

1. Preaching Is The Work Of Every Christian

Who must preach?

What must you preach?

Why must you preach?

2. Important Principles In Preaching

What does it mean to be “lost”?

What did Jesus do for the lost?

What does require for someone to be saved?

What was your spiritual condition prior to becoming a Christian?

How does God want to use you in reaching the lost?

How can you be prepared to preach the word?

Will everyone accept true gospel preaching?

Are you responsible for the results of preaching?

How should you ask for help in preaching?

How do you need to manage your time in order to preach the gospel?

What is boldness? How should boldness be involved in your preaching?

What is the value of each soul? How should this impact your preaching?

How often should be focused on preaching God's word?

A Christian Is A Servant

1. You Are Called A “Servant”

What does the Greek word “doulos” mean? Give some Bible examples of its use.

What does the Greek word “diakonos” mean? Give some Bible examples of its use.

What principle about being a servant is established in Matthew 6:24? How should you make application of it?

Whose servant are you?

2. Why You Are A Servant Of God

How did you become a servant of God?

What price was paid to redeem you from your sins? How should this impact your service?

What was the ultimate demonstration of Jesus Christ as a servant?

How did Jesus teach the importance of serving?

3. Some You Must Not Serve

What does it mean to serve sin and why must you avoid doing so?

What does it mean to serve mammon and why must you avoid doing so?

What does it mean to serve an idol and why must you avoid doing so?

What does it mean to serve self and why must you avoid doing so?

4. Some You Must Serve

What does it mean to serve God and why must you do so?

What does it mean to serve God's family and why must you do so?

What does it mean to serve your family and why must you do so?

What does it mean to serve all people and why must you do so?

5. Characteristics Needed In A Servant

List some essential characteristics you need in your life if you want to be a servant.

A Christian Is An Encourager

1. Encouragers Are Needed In The Lord's Work

Are you a wrecker or a builder? How can you tell?

Who should be an encourager?

Who should you be encouraging?

Why are encouragers needed in the Lord's work?

List and briefly explain three excellent examples of encouragers.

2. Important Principles In Encouraging Others

What is the true purpose of encouragement?

What is the source of true encouragement?

Why do you need to remember your need to be encouraged?

What are your opportunities to point others to Jesus?

How should you view your Christian brothers and sisters?

Does true encouragement ever involve rebuke and correction?

How is assembling together crucial to mutual encouragement?

What are some things you should avoid (i.e. things that tear down)?

How often is encouragement needed?

What can you do to encourage others?

A Christian Must Produce Fruit

1. Jesus Expects You To Produce Fruit

What do you learn about the importance of producing fruit from John 15:1-8?

What do you learn about the importance of producing fruit from Mark 4:14-20?

2. You Will Be Known By Your Fruit

How will the fruit you produce identify yourself?

How will the fruit you produce make yourself known to God?

How will the fruit you produce make yourself known to others?

How will the fruit you produce make yourself known to yourself?

3. Some Fruit You Must Not Be Producing

What fruit must you *not* be producing, according to Ephesians 5:3-7?

What fruit must you *not* be producing, according to Galatians 5:19-21?

4. Some Fruit You Must Be Producing

List and briefly explain each of the fruits identified in this lesson.

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B)

C)

D)

E)

F)

G)

A Christian Is A Doer Of The Word

1. A Christian Is A Doer

List some observations from James 1:22-25 about being a hearer of God's word *only*.

List some observations from James 2:14-26 about being a believer *only*.

2. Things That Prevent Us From Being Doers Of The Word

How can an unwillingness to accept the truth prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can a failure to make applications prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can excuses prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can fear prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can indifference prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can procrastination prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can a lack of self-discipline prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can a lack of love prevent you from being a doer of the word?

How can satisfaction prevent you from being a doer of the word?

3. How To Be A Doer

What is sin? Why is it important to properly define "sin"?

What can you learn about doing God's word from Jesus' parable of the soils?

How will following the model explained in James 1:22-25 help you be a doer of the word? Apply this model to both sins of commission and sins of omission.

A Christian's Life Is A Persecuted Life

1. What Is Persecution?

Does persecution always come in the same form and the same degree of severity?

List and briefly explain some examples of persecutions in the Old Testament.

List and briefly explain some examples of persecutions in the New Testament.

2. Who The Bible Says Will Be Persecuted

Why should persecution be a general expectation for those who follow God?

Why will those who are not of the world be persecuted?

What does 2 Timothy 3:12 teach concerning those who will be persecuted?

Is there any reason to believe that these individuals will no longer be persecuted?

3. Why Some Are Not Persecuted

Why will those who are not true followers of Jesus Christ *not* be persecuted?

Why will those who live like the world *not* be persecuted?

Why will those who do not take bold stands for the truth *not* be persecuted?

4. A Christian's Response To Persecution

How much must you be willing to endure for Jesus Christ?

What does it mean to faithfully endure persecutions?

How can you be courageous in Christ Jesus?

Why should you rejoice to suffer for Jesus Christ?

How can you glorify God in persecutions?

Why does the Christian faithfully endure persecution?

A Christian Is A True Worshiper

1. What Is Worship?

List some examples of worship in the Bible and explain what you learn.

List some things worship is *not*.

What is worship?

2. Not All Worship Is True Worship

List some examples in which individuals worshiped God in a way that was not acceptable to Him.

What is idol worship? Why does it fail to be true worship?

What is vain worship? Why does it fail to be true worship?

What is self-imposed worship? Why does it fail to be true worship?

3. God, The Object Of True Worship

Who is worship about? Why?

Explain how true worship is controlled by the Object of the worship.

4. Elements Necessary For True Worship

What does it mean to worship God in spirit?

What does it mean to worship God in truth?

5. Principles Involved In True Worship

Why is it necessary that God be the only one who is worshiped?

Why is humility important in true worship?

What does it mean to worship God with a pure heart and clean hands? And, why is it necessary?

Should you give God anything less than your best when you worship Him?

Describe the longing you should have to worship God.

A Christian Is An Ambassador For Christ

1. Christian Ambassadorship

What is an ambassador?

What did it mean for Paul to be an ambassador for Christ?

Why are all Christians ambassadors for Christ?

2. The Basics Of Christian Ambassadorship

Where must your citizenship be? What does this mean?

How should you view every member of your physical body as a representative of the King and the kingdom?

3. The Character Of The Christian Ambassador

Where must your focus be – according to Colossians 3:1-4?

What are some characteristics you must put off – according to Colossians 3:5-11?

What are some characteristics you must put on – according to Colossians 3:12-17?

4. The Work Of Christian Ambassadorship

How is sacrificing the work of the Christian ambassador?

How is setting a good example the work of the Christian ambassador?

How is teaching the gospel the work of the Christian ambassador?

How is encouraging the work of the Christian ambassador?

How is serving the work of the Christian ambassador?

How is showing hospitality the work of the Christian ambassador?

A Christian Is An Heir Of God

1. Adopted As A Child Of God

When were you a child of the devil? What is being a child of the devil like?

Through whom is adoption possible? Explain.

Does God require you to do anything in order to be His adopted child? If so, what?

Why did God adopt you?

2. The Christian's Inheritance

Contrast being an heir of God with being an heir of an earthly father. What is so special about being an heir of God?

When you will be fully adopted?

Discuss the Christian's inheritance through the following passages.

A. 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 and John 14:1-6 –

B. 1 Peter 1:3-9 –

C. Revelation 14:13 –

D. Revelation 21:1-22:5 –

What does God require of His children to receive this inheritance?

How is it possible to waste this wonderful inheritance?