

# How to Live the Christian Life

## *A Study in Philippians—Part 5*

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### Jesus the POWER of Life...

- *God's power UNIFIES*

**Philippians 4:1-3** Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work. <sup>2</sup> Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. <sup>3</sup> And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

**1 Corinthians 13:5** It (love) does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

**Matthew 20:26-28** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— <sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**James 3:14-16, Luke 9:23-25, Romans 15:2-3 & 12:18**

- *God's power gives STRENGTH*

**Philippians 4:4-7** Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. <sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

**Psalms 119:165** You have done many good things for me, LORD, just as you promised.

**2 Corinthians 10:5** We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

- *God's power CLEANSSES*

**Philippians 4:8-9** And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things ("chew the cud") that are excellent and worthy of praise. <sup>9</sup> Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. *Then the God of peace will be with you*.

**Proverbs 3:21-26** My child, don't lose sight of common sense and discernment. Hang on to them, <sup>22</sup> for they will refresh your soul. They are like jewels on a necklace. <sup>23</sup> They keep you safe on your way, and your feet will not stumble. <sup>24</sup> You can go to bed without fear; you will lie down and sleep soundly. You need not be afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked, <sup>26</sup> for the LORD is your security. He will keep your foot from being caught in a trap.

**Hebrews 9:14** Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

**Hebrews 10:22** let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, ...

### **Past Memory Verses:**

**Philippians 1:21** For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

**Philippians 2:5** You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

**Philippians 2:21** All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ.

### **This Week's Memory Verse:**

**Philippians 4:8**