

LIVING FOR JESUS

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A. LIVING IN CHRIST

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1. After we become Christians, what must we do?

Hebrews 6: 1

¹ Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

2. Going on to perfection means that we must grow in what respect?

2 Peter 3: 18

¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

LIVING IN CHRIST

3. Name the things a Christian must add to his faith?

2 Peter 1: 5 - 7

⁵ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge,
⁶ and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness,
⁷ and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love.

4. What is said of the Christians who fail to develop these qualities?

2 Peter 1: 9

⁹ For he who lacks these *qualities* is blind *or* short-sighted, having forgotten *his* purification from his former sins.

5. What is our principal aim as Christians?

1 John 2: 6

⁶ the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

6. What are the works of the flesh?

Galatians 5: 19 - 21

¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,
²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God

7. What is said about those who do the works of the flesh?

Galatians 5: 21

²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5: 24

²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

9. What are the fruit of the Spirit, which Christians must cultivate?

Galatians 5: 22 - 23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Jude 3

³ Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints.

2 Timothy 2: 5

⁵ Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.

12. What must we do to maintain God's approval?

2 Timothy 2: 15

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

13. As a child of God we must not forsake what and why?

Hebrews 10: 23 - 25

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;
²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,
²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

FALLING FROM GRACE

1. What warning is giving to Christians?

1 Corinthians 10: 12

¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

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2. What will happen if we do not give dilligence to make our calling and election sure?

2 Peter 1: 10

¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

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3. What did the Holy Spirit say would happen to some people?

1 Timothy 4: 1

¹ But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,

FALLING FROM GRACE

4. What is said of those who attempt to be justified by the old Law of Moses?

Galatians 5: 4

⁴ You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

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5. What did the love of money cause some to do?

1 Timothy 6: 10

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

FALLING FROM GRACE

6. What happened to those who listened to the profane and babblings of false teachers?

1 Timothy 6: 20 - 21

²⁰ O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly *and* empty chatter *and* the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge"—

²¹ which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. Grace be with you.

FALLING FROM GRACE

7. Why must we give earnest heed to the things we have learned?

Hebrews 2: 1

¹ For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift *away from it*.

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8. Even though Paul had preached to others, he found it necessary to keep his body under subjection so that he would not become a what?

1 Corinthians 9: 27

²⁷ but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified

FALLING FROM GRACE

9. What does Peter say about the condition of a Christian who again becomes entangled in the pollutions of the world?

2 Peter 2: 20

²⁰ For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

GOD'S LAW OF PARDON

1. Who became a Christian after hearing Phillip preach?

Acts 8: 12 - 13

¹² But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike.

¹³ Even Simon himself believed; and after being baptized, he continued on with Philip, and as he observed signs and great miracles taking place, he was constantly amazed.

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2. What did this Christian try to do?

Acts 8: 18 - 19

¹⁸ Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was bestowed through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money,
¹⁹ saying, "Give this authority to me as well, so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

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3. What was Simon's condition after committing this sin?

Acts 8: 21

²¹ "You have no part or portion in this matter, for your heart is not right before God.

Acts 8: 23

²³ "For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bondage of iniquity."

GOD'S LAW OF PARDON

4. What was the destiny of this Christian and his money?

Acts 8: 20

²⁰ But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money!"

GOD'S LAW OF PARDON

5. Name two things this Christian was told to do about his sin?

Acts 8: 22

²² "Therefore repent of this wickedness of yours, and pray the Lord that, if possible, the intention of your heart may be forgiven you.

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6. What else must a Christian do to receive forgiveness?

1 John 1: 9

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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7. What does John say about Christians who sin?

1 John 2: 1

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

