## WHO ACTUALLY LIVES THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?

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(Note the Balance of Responsibility)

"So then, my beloved, just as you have always <u>obeyed</u>, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, <u>work out</u> your salvation with fear and trembling."

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
- Phillipians 3:14

"Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses." - 1 Tim.6:12; 1:18

"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also <a href="Lay aside">Lay aside</a> every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, & let us <a href="run">run</a> with endurance <a href="the race">the race</a> that is set before us."

Hebrews 12:1

"You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth?" - Gal.5:7

"Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

And also if any one competes as an athlete he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.

The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops."

— II Timothy 2:3-6

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

- II Timothy 2:15

"But prove yourselves <u>doers</u> of the word, and not merely hearers who delude them selves... But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an <u>effectual doer</u>, this man shall be blessed in what he does."

- James 1:22-25

"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."

- II Pet.1:10

"For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

- Phil.2:13

"Faithful is He who <u>call</u> you, and He also will bring it to pass." - 1 Thes.5:24

"Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every goo thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

- Hebrews 13:20-21

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the <u>author</u> and <u>finisher</u> of our faith..." - Heb.12:2

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

"Remember the former things long past, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God and there is no one like me,

Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, 'My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure'; Calling a bird of pray from the east, the man of My purpose from a far country. Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it."

- Isaiah 45:9-11

"For I am confident of this very thing, that <u>He who began</u> a good work in you <u>will</u> <u>perfect</u> it until the day of Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 1:6

for without me you can do nothing."
- John 15:5b

"So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."

- Isaiah 55:11

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. And everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore, I run in such a way as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I buffet my body and make it may slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified." - I Corinthians 9:24-27

"...discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness" - 1 Tim.4:7b

"Faith without works is dead being alone." - James 2:17

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4;7

- Zechariah 4:6 "Not that we are adequate in ourselves t consider anything as coming from ourselv but our adequacy is from God." - II Corinthians 3:5

"Then he answered and said to me, "This

the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel sayin

'Not by might nor by power, but by My

Spirit' says the Lord of hosts."

"For whom He foreknew He also predestine to become conformed to the image of His that He might be the first-born among man brethren;

And whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these also glorified."

Romans 8:29-30

"And for this purpose also I labor, striving accord-

ing to His power, which mightily works within me." - Colossians 1:29

"And for this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received from us the word of God's message, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. - 1 Cor.3:6

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me."

- Gal.2:20

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." - Phil.4:13

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." - Eph.2:10

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me."

"But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. The Lord will fight for youwhile you keep silent." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward."

- Ex.14:13-15