

## Christian's Life

### I. In Action:

#### A. Life of Faith:

1. Heb. 11:1, 6 – Impossible without faith
2. Rom. 1:16-17 – Which we live by
3. 2 Cor. 5:7 – Walk by it
4. Rom. 10:17 – Comes through study
5. 1 Jn. 5:4-5 – It is our victory.

#### B. Life of Repentance:

1. When You Become a Christian:
  - a. Acts 20:21 - Beginning of the gospel message
  - b. Acts 2:38 - It was a prerequisite.
  - c. Rev. 3:19 - Requires a continuation
2. 2 Cor. 7:10 – Sorry for wronging God

#### C. Life of Good Works:

1. Eph. 2:10 - Created for good works
2. Titus 2:14 - Zealous of good works

### II. In Sum and Substance:

#### A. Life of Freedom:

1. From Death:
  - a. Rom. 6:23 - Wages of sin is death.
  - b. Rom. 7:24-25 - Jesus will deliver.
2. From Captivity:
  - a. 2 Tim. 2:24-26 - Of the devil
  - b. Rom. 6:12-14 - Sin shall not have dominion.
  - c. Heb. 2:14-15 - Bring to nought him that had the power of death

3. From Fear:
  - a. Matt. 10:28-31 - Of man
  - b. Heb. 13:5-6 - In Christ we will not fear.

#### B. Life of Confidence in God:

1. Eph. 3:11-12 - In Christ is confidence.
2. Rom. 8:31-32 - Shall He not also
3. Heb. 4:16 - God will help us.

### III. Invitation: Matt. 11:28-29 - "Take my yoke upon you."



#### Another Lord's Day!

And here we are, another Lord's Day morning! Have you appropriately prepared your spirit for the day?

Sunday morning, the "first day of the week" (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2) is the day when the first century saints assembled, and is observed today. However, it is often a day of conflict for many. It's often the only day off after five days of labor and one day of recreation of some sort that a person has. Therefore, some individuals wrestle with the question, "Do I go to church, or do I go to the 'mountains'?"

You see, there's always a mountain to climb. There is so often the physical desire to gratify the flesh with a little more sleep, or some grand event that takes precedence over one's commitment to God, and "Rightly so," we say, "after all, I've spent a whole week working and I deserve the rest." Yet, we forget Moses' admonition to Israel, when he said, "remember Jehovah thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth" (Deut. 8:18).

Follow the example of David, as he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah" (Psa. 122:1). ret

## I've Been Thinking!

I've Been Thinking: Thinking! There are just some terms that are self-defined even when they do not have a definition. Thinking helps someone circumambulate actions. All-in-all, "thinking" is defined as 1. The act or practice of one that thinks; thought. 2. A way of reasoning; judgment (Freedictionary.com). So, you have a thought. The thought, in turn, begins to reason, to make judgments based upon information previously stored in your brain. Have you ever had a thought? Of course, you have, but where did it come from?

The function of thinking existed long before man came into the equation: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Gen. 1:1). Thought preceded action. That does not mean the action was correct, i.e., "I didn't think about that before I acted." However, there was still a thought that preceded the act.

It is a good practice to think before acting, but it is even more paramount to think properly before acting and that is where the obtaining of knowledge is paramount: gather the facts.

In Philippians 4:8 the apostle Paul exhorted the brethren to "think on these things." The thinking of an individual forms the life and actions. An individual needs to consider their own thoughts, but also the thoughts of others. Solomon gives this warning: "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, Consider diligently him that is before thee; And put a knife to thy throat, If thou be a man given to appetite. Be not desirous of his dainties; Seeing they are deceitful food...Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, Neither desire thou his dainties: For as he thinketh within himself, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; But his heart is not with thee." (Prov. 23:1-3, 6-7). (Continued Pg. 5)

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Think about why you were bidden to such a feast.

Wicked and unrighteous thoughts are a matter of the will: Isaiah said, “let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts” (55:7). This is similar to that which brought the flood upon the world in the days of Noah, i.e., “And Jehovah saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Gen. 6:5). Thus, “Deceit is in the heart of them that devise evil” (Prov. 12:20). Therefore, each should bring “every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ” (2 Cor. 10:5). Your thoughts are yours. They are not a result of some outward force or something inherited. If you have evil and/or unrighteous thoughts, it is because you made the choice: “For from within, out of the heart of men, evil thoughts proceed, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, covetings, wickednesses, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, railing, pride, foolishness: all these evil things proceed from within, and defile the man.” (Mk. 7:21-23).

So, back to the apostle Paul: What is the counter thought process from those afore mentioned? “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. The things which ye both learned and received and heard and saw in me, these things do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” (Phil. 4:8-9).

What will dominate your thoughts today? ret

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<b>ACTION</b>	<b>LIFE</b>	<b>FAITH</b>
<b>LIVE</b>	<b>WALK</b>	<b>REPENTANCE</b>
<b>STUDY</b>	<b>VICTORY</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN</b>
<b>BEGINNING</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b>
<b>REQUIRES</b>	<b>PREREQUISITE</b>	<b>PERSUADED</b>
<b>CREATED</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>WORKS</b>
<b>ZEALOUS</b>	<b>FREEDOM</b>	<b>DEATH</b>
<b>WAGES</b>	<b>DELIVER</b>	<b>CAPTIVITY</b>
<b>DOMINION</b>	<b>POWER</b>	<b>INTERCESSION</b>
<b>MAN</b>	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>HELP</b>
<b>MY YOKE</b>	<b>LEARN</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>
<b>SPARED</b>	<b>ELECT</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>

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With Him is

# Plenteous Redemption

Psalms 130:7

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### Weekly Reading:

Psalm 119

1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64



Luke 16:19-31

**Your Choice**  
**Choose Wisely**



Revelation 4:4

### My Thoughts for the Day!

How many times have you said, “I can study my Bible at home, I can worship God at home, I can watch church on TV”? But, when you boil it down to reality, you don't study your Bible, nor worship God. When/if you “watch church on TV,” you have no opportunity to exhort others, as Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages you to do.

The apostle Paul warns: “knowing God, they glorified him not as God, neither gave thanks; but became vain in their reasonings, and their senseless heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things” (Rom. 1:21-23). Think about it!