

The Christian Life and Witness Course

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I. Introduction.

A. Scripture memory is important for growth and service. (1 Peter 2:2-3; 2 Timothy 3:17)

B. Purpose of the course.

1. To strengthen you spiritual walk. (Colossians 2:6)
2. To help you with you with your own personal witness. (1 Peter 3:15)
3. To counsel at the film showings.
4. To help people. (Colossians 1:28)
5. To answer questions that people have today.
6. To show the genuine need of revival.

C. Share what you learn in these classes. (2 Timothy 2:2)

D. Operation Andrew: we are to be channels of God's blessing. (John 1)

1. Pray for people who have a spiritual need.
2. Purchase tickets for the film showing.
3. Bring them to see the film.
4. Encourage them to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.
reach out to them.
5. Follow them up until they are linked to a church and become growing witnessing Christians. (Proverbs 11:30)

D. The effective Christian life involves certain things.

II. Our lives require a good reputation. (Acts 6:3; 2 Corinthians 3:2)

III. Our lives require fullness of the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23)

A. This fullness evidences certain characteristics such as love, power and courage. (1 Timothy 1:5; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 3:23; Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:7; Ephesians 5:18)

B. Things that are basic to knowing the fullness of the Spirit: confession of all known sin, submission, faith based on fact (Proverbs 28:13; Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 59:2; Acts 24:16; Galatians 5:16-17; James 1:6-8; 1 John 5:14-15; 1 John 1:9; Luke 11:13)

1. What God claims, I yield.
2. What I yield, God accepts.
3. What God accepts, he fills.
4. What God fills, he uses.

IV. Our lives require a personal relationship with Christ. (Acts 8:1ff, 35)

A. God has promised to bless his own Word. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

B. The Christian has a personal relationship with Jesus and meets with him daily.

V. Our lives require being equipped by the Word of God.

VI. Questions.

A. The death of Christ was for the forgiveness of sins. (1 Peter 2:24)

B. Grace is the unmerited favor of God. Salvation is not something we work for—it is a gift. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

VII. Memorize Romans 3:23 and 6:23.

VIII. Taking in the Word of God: the hand.

A. Hear it. (Romans 10:17)

B. Read it. (Deuteronomy 17:19)

C. Study it. (Proverbs 2:1-5; Psalm 119:62)

D. Memorize it. (Psalm 119:11; Matthew 4:7-10; Colossians 3:16)

E. Meditate it. (Joshua 1:8)

IX. God is in control of history. The final word of history will be spoken by Jesus. (Proverbs 16:33; Ephesians 1:9-10)

X. Dare to expect much from God. (Hosea 12:6)

XI. God grant us that we would be strong men and women. (2 Chronicles 16:9)

Application questions:

1. Who are some people you can be praying for regarding their introduction to Jesus?

2. What does it mean to be filled by the Spirit?

3. In what ways will you better get the Word of God in your life? Explain.
