

# **The Effective Christian Life**

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## I. Introduction.

### A. Purpose of this course.

1. To strengthen your own personal walk with God. (Colossians 2:6)
2. To help you with your own personal witness. (1 Peter 3:15)
3. To help counsel at other film showings.
4. To help with follow up. (Colossians 1:28)
5. To answer some of the questions that many people have of God.
6. To stir genuine revival.

### B. We have a burden for multiplication ministry. (2 Timothy 2:2)

## II. Operation Andrew. (John 1; Proverbs 11:30)

- A. Pray for some people around you.
- B. Bring them to see the film.
- C. Encourage them in their walk with Jesus.
- D. Plug them into a church.

## III. Bring your Bibles.

## IV. Memory work and study is required.

## V. An outline of the events of the film.

## VI. Requirements for men who serve. (2 Corinthians 3:2)

### A. An ethical life.

### B. Fullness of the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23)

1. Evidences of God in our life such as love, power and courage. (1 Timothy 1:5; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 3:23; 2 Timothy 1:7; Ephesians 5:18)
2. 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 5:15-16; 1 John 1:9; Luke 11:13)
  - a. What God claims, I yield.

- b. What I yield, God accepts.
- c. What God accepts, he fills.
- d. What God fills, he uses.

E. A personal relationship with Christ. (Acts 8:1ff, 35)

- 1. God has promised to bless his own Word. (Isaiah 55:10-11)
- 2. Our authority is the Word of God.
- 3. Philip preached Jesus who is the dividing line of eternity. (1 John 5:11-12)
- 4. There is a difference between knowing about Christ and knowing him.
- 5. God will not invade unless he is invited by the will.

F. Equipped by the Word of God.

VII. 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)

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 1:10)

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

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

XII. 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?

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

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

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