

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?

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.
