

The Normal Christian Life

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I. Introduction.

II. The Word of God is our food.

A. Benefits.

1. Growth. We become more like Christ by feeding on the Word. (John 6:57, Acts 2:32)
2. Victory over sin and Satan. (Psalm 119:11)
 1. Sin sees, covets, takes and hides. (Joshua 7)
 2. The place to deal with sin is in the thought life.
 3. We must memorize Scripture. (1 John 2:14)
 4. Satan has a playbook on believers. (Matthew 4:1-11)
3. Cleansing. (Psalm 119:9, John 15:3, Ephesians 5:26)
4. Guidance. (Psalm 119:5)
5. Joy. (John 15:11)

III. Prayer is breathing.

A. Adoration.

B. Confession. (Psalm 139:23-24)

C. Thanksgiving.

D. Supplication. Claim the promises. (Psalm 86:11)

IV. Rest is fellowship. (Philippians 2:25)

A. There are circles of fellowship: brother, companion in labor, fellow soldier.

B. God comforts through other people.

C. We need ground controllers to affirm us.

VI. Witness is exercise.

A. We are meant to be channels.

B. Witnessing is a way to affirm what we know.

C. Witnessing is proclamation, presence and performance.

Application questions:

1. What are some Scriptures you can memorize to help you fight Satan?

2. How can you increase the efficiency and consistency of your prayer life?

3. What are some practical ways you can witness through proclamation, presence and performance? Explain.
