

Christian Living Studies – Study 16

(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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Christian Character

STUDY 16 MATURING IN CHRIST

OUR NEW WALK

1. For what purposes has God called you? (Ephesians 1:4, Romans 8:29, 1 Peter 2:9)
2. What does 1 John 2:6 say about how you should live?
3. What should this new walk be like? (Ephesians 5:1 – 2, Ephesians 5:8, Ephesians 4:1, Galatians 5:16)
4. Where should your attention be fixed? (Colossians 3:2, 2 Corinthians 4:18)

HOW YOU ARE CHANGED

5. Who is at work in you? What does He do? (Philippians 2:13)
6. Consider 2 Corinthians 3:18
 - a. Into whose image are you changed?
 - b. Who brings about this change?
 - c. Are you completely changed all at once?
 - d. How do you behold His glory?
7. In Romans 12:2
 - a. What should you avoid?
 - b. What should be happening in your mind?
 - c. What are you then able to do?
8. In Ephesians 4:22 – 24
 - a. How is your new nature likened to God described?
 - b. What should be your relationship to your old nature and to your new nature?

9. Romans 13:13 – 14 – Don't yield to sin. Write out these verses in your own words.
10. In Romans 6:11 – 13
 - a. What should you count as true about yourself?
 - b. What should be your relationship to sin?
 - c. What must you not allow?
 - d. What are you to do with yourself?
11. How can you live this new life? (2 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 10:38)

THE LIFE OF FAITH

12. What is the basic requirement for pleasing God? (Hebrews 11:6)
13. How do you begin the Christian Life? (Ephesians 2:8 – 9, Romans 4:5)
14. What is essential as you continue in the Christian life? (Colossians 2:6 – 7)
15. What did Abraham's faith enable him to avoid? (Romans 4:20)
16. How would you define faith? (Romans 4:21, Acts 27:25, Hebrews 11:1)
17. What does faith make possible? (Ephesians 3:12, Romans 15:13, Matthew 21:22)
18. What part does faith play in maintaining victory over the enemy? (Ephesians 6:16, 1 Peter 5:8 – 9)
19. What are some areas of life you should exercise faith over? (Matthew 6:25 – 30)
20. What can shipwreck your faith? (1 Timothy 1:19)
21. From James 1:2 – 4
 - a. How should you react to trials?
 - b. Why does God allow them?
22. What godly characteristics accompany mature faith? (1 Timothy 6:11)
23. Write out Psalm 37:5 in your own words.
24. Read Hebrews 11
 - a. How many times is the word "Faith" used?
 - b. How many things were accomplished by faith?
25. Which of these do you consider most remarkable?
26. Which are your one or two favourite verses in this chapter? What is the Lord speaking to you about in these verses?