

As Christians we are:

joined to Him. 1Cor.6:17
 made alive in Him. Rom 8:10
 baptized into Him. Gal 3:27
 are to live for Him. Tit 2:11-12

SAVED BY GRACE THRU FAITH. Eph 2:4-5

God's grace and sacrifice and our faith and sacrifice.
 God grace (favor He bestowed: "sons of God." Gal.3:26
 God's sacrifice: His son. Joh.3:16
 Our personal faith (trust, commitment). Rom 12:1-2

HIS DISCIPLE-WALKING DAILY, LIGHT SHINING

Disciple: learner. "Learn from Me" Mat.11:29
Follower (adherent): deny self, take up your cross, and follow Him. Mat.16:24
 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." Joh.10:27
Light shining. Mat.5:16

ENHANCING PERSONAL FAITH (2 Pet 1:5-7) Applying all diligence:

Moral excellence: Moral power, moral energy, vigor of soul.
Knowledge: Insight, understanding.
Self-control:
Perseverance: the heroic, brave patience continuance; not only bearing but *contending*.
Godliness: piety characterized by a Godward attitude; doing what is well-pleasing to God.
Brotherly kindness: love of brethren. 1Jo.3:14-15, 5:2
Love: Active good will by deliberate choice. Mat.5:44
Practical Christian living is emphasized by the motifs of growth by addition.

BEARING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. (Gal.5:22-23)

Cultivating what the Spirit plants in the heart: Stony, hard, crowded heart is poor soil.
Love (agape): active good will.
 Love my neighbor. Mat.22:39; Rom.13:10 *Love does no wrong to a neighbor.*
 Love the unlovely. Jam.2:1ff
 Love my enemies. Mat.5:45
I need to demonstrate my love toward all.
Joy: Not synonym of "happy."
 A reasoned state of well-being based on God's power and promise.
 Joy even in trying times. Phi.2:17, 1Th.1:6
 Joy even when enduring trials. Jam.1:2
I need to radiate the joy that comes from knowing my Lord.
Peace: Peace within. By being true to myself: Integrity.
 With others. Peacemaker. Mar.9:50; Heb.12:14 (As much as possible. Rom.12:18)
 Among brethren. Eph.4:1-3
 With the Lord. Rom.5:1
Patience. Longsuffering.
 Patient with all men (unruly, fainthearted, weak). 1Th.5:14
 Patient when wronged. 2Ti.2:24
 Patient while undergoing trials or tribulations. 1Pe.2:20
Kindness. Kind: a group of individuals linked by traits held in common (human).
 Kindness in conduct towards all others. Eph.4:32
Goodness.
 Goodness being my adornment every day. Tit.2:7, 3:8,14
Faithfulness.
 Faithful (trustworthy) in my dealings with others. 1Co.4:2
 Important quality. Mat.23:23

Gentle (meekness) (akin to humility).

Strength controlled. Pro.16:32

Self-control.

Preventing harm to self and others. 1Co.9:27

SUMMATION

Joh.15:5 abide in Him and have Him abide in you.

Be diligent to enhance your faith in order to endure, persevere, and be victorious.

Have a pure and honest heart wherein the fruits of the Spirit may grow and flourish.

That's what "*Living with Jesus*" is all about.