

Life group outline

Christ Life 6

Group Members Reading: Luke 14:25-30; 1 Thessalonians 3:10; Hebrews 11:6.

This week is the 6th study in the Christ Life series! The theme goes along with the old children's song, "He's Still Working On Me", and is still relevant for us today, as God is still working on us - We are a work in progress! We are spiritual construction zones, where the Holy Spirit is helping us to build upon the foundation of salvation! Faith in Jesus Christ is our foundation upon which we build our spiritual house.

Jesus, in Luke 14, is emphasizing the seriousness of the Christ Life to His disciples! He is in essence asking, "How much does it cost to live a Christ Life"?

Pastor preached on the 7 building blocks we must add to our foundation of faith! Jesus speaks about being diligent, which in the Greek means, "speedily, make haste, treat it in a business life manner".

List these building blocks and discuss them: **Luke 14:25-30**

1. Add "_____!"

By adding the above to our faith, we are pursuing a lifestyle of _____ and it should be _____ as a lifestyle that glorifies God!

Booker T. Washington - "Excellence is to do a common thing is an uncommon way."

List some ways we can do this?

2. Add "_____!"

By adding the above next, we are making an effort to _____ God, through His Word, on a deeper level and _____ how to walk this Christian walk that gives Him glory!

List some ways we can do this?

3. Add "_____!"

By adding the above next, we are learning self-control over _____ and to be strong in _____ to be more like Christ!

"...It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things that men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters."

List some ways we can do this?

4. Add "_____!"

By adding the above next, we exercising the ability to be _____ in trials and learn how to _____ with _____!

"To wait is hard, to do it with "good courage" is harder!"

List some ways we can do this?

5. Add "_____!"

By adding the above next, we determine to be _____ followers who pursue _____, and be true Christians - Christ likeness!

List some ways we can do this?

6. Add "_____ _____!"

By adding the above next, we treat others with _____!

C.S. Lewis wrote, "Do not waste your time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbor act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him. If you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking him more. If you do him a good turn, you will find yourself disliking him less."

List some ways we can do this?

7. Add "_____!"

The final block we add is _____ _____, which is God like, and it is affectionate, forgiving, and compassionate!

List some ways we can do this?

Jesus said if you add these blocks to your foundation of faith you will NEVER FALL!

1 Thess 3:10, "Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?"

Heb 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."