



Being a Christian Begins With Identity, Not Activity

Our Foundation is Grace, Saving Us and Transforming Us

Grace saves us from sin and for something.

Finish Line or Starting Line

We're called Christians for a Reason

So how do we BE what we've become?

1. Abide — Stay Connected to the Source
2. Renew — Change the Way You Think
3. Love — Change the Way You Feel
4. Walk — Let Faith Move Your Feet
5. Confess — Practice the Rhythm of Repentance
6. Suffer — Let Trials Do Their Work

Daily Death and Daily Life is the Rhythm of the Cross

This Whole Christian Journey is made up of Daily Walks

Being a Christian Means Practicing the Way of Jesus

1. Scripture
2. Prayer
3. Worship
4. Service
5. Repentance
6. Generosity
7. Witness

Walk Worthy in _____

(Ephesians 4:1–3) As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. {2} Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. {3} Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

(Hebrews 13:17) Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

(1 Peter 4:10) Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

(Galatians 6:2) Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

(James 5:16) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

The _____ Faithfulness

(Hebrews 12:1–2) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. {2} Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

We must persevere through our own _____

(Proverbs 24:16) for though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity.

(Galatians 5:17) For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

(Romans 7:19) For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

Endure to the _____

(Matthew 24:13) but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

(Philippians 1:6) being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

(Matthew 11:28–30) “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. {29} Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. {30} For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

(Matthew 25:23) “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’

Grace for the _____