

Daily Christian Living
Phil 4:8-9
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Thesis: I want to show the importance of living as a faithful Christian every day.

Intro:

1. If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?
2. Too many people claim an affiliation with the church when it is comfortable, but fail to really commit to Jesus every day.

I. The requirement for Daily Christian living (Lk 9:23).

Thinking like a Christian - We must get our minds right.

A. Desire to live daily-a strong desire to do God's will.

1. Do you want to do God's will (Saul-Acts 9:6, Philippian Jailor - 16:30)?
2. Do you love the Lord (Mk 12:30)?

B. Denial of Self (Rom 12:1-2).

Denial of self means I am willing to push selfish wants out of the way and do what God wants:

1. Maybe you used to drink (Eph 5:18)
2. Maybe you used to curse (Col 3:8).
3. Maybe you haven't been used to attending faithfully (Lk 14:18).

II. Characteristics of daily Christian living – talking & acting like a Christian

A. Daily Bible study - (Acts 17:11)

1. If you had to stand before the Lord and tell Him how often you study your Bible, many of us would be embarrassed (Pro 15:28).
2. Our Spiritual strength must be based on God's Word (Ps 119:11-12).

B. Daily Prayer (1 Thess 5:17 "pray without ceasing", Ps 86:3-7). We desperately need to be a more prayerful people (Mk 1:35).

C. Daily Exhortation (Heb 3:12-13).

D. Daily Benevolence (James 1:27).

III. Motivation for Daily Christian Living (Acts 17:31, Mt 24:36).

A. If there are two sure things in the world it is:

1. The Lord is coming-(1 Thess 4:16-17)
2. The world will end (2 Peter 3:10).

B. Are you ready (James 4:14)?

C. If not, then get ready by being obedient to God's will (Mt 7:21).

Conc:

1. Are you living daily as a follower of Christ?
2. Are you willing to make changes in your daily life?
3. Full Invitation