

Christianity In Everyday Life – Romans 13:8-10

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Introduction

1. Christianity is God's way of life according to John 14:6. Jesus is to be our way, truth and life and it is through Him alone we have a way to the Father.
2. The Jewish people understood that God had a way (Deuteronomy 5:32-33; 31:29) but they were not very good at following it. Jesus is the way for He shows exactly the way we are to live for Him every day.
3. Jesus is the truth because He makes all matters of everyday life become fruitful, productive and clear. Jesus is the life because every day is meant to be lived with and for Him (Proverbs 6:23; 10:17).
 - a. In John 10:10 Jesus says He came to bring us life with abundance. Our everyday life should be to follow Jesus and that is true eternal life...

I. Christ & Everyday Living

- a. Jesus Was Acquainted With Everyday Life
 - i. Born in a manger to poor parents. Lived in a small town. He learned a trade and worked. He got hungry, thirsty and tired.
 - ii. Jesus knows what everyday living is like.
- b. Jesus Taught From Everyday Life
 - i. The sower in Matthew 13:3; Parables of the lost sheep, coin and sons (Luke 15)
- c. Jesus Meet The Problems Of Everyday Living
 - i. He changed water into wine; He healed the sick, raised the dead, fed the hungry, comforted the broken hearted, taught people the truth and He loved sinners and served them.

II. Christianity & Our Relationships

- a. Life Is Made Up Of Relationships
 - i. Everything Jesus did was for people and God. He built bridges for people to God
 - ii. In relationships we live for Christ
 1. In the home (Ephesians 5-6)
 2. Toward the poor (Matthew 6; James 2)
 3. Toward friends and extended family (Matthew 28:18-20)
 4. Between servants & masters (Ephesians 6)
 5. Toward our enemies (Matthew 5:43-44)
- b. There Are No Circumstances In Everyday Living That Does Not Have A Christian Principle
 - i. Romans 13:8-10 sums this up in loving our neighbor as ourselves
 - ii. Ephesians 5:1-2 love is expressed in action (1 John 3:18)

III. Each Christian Can Have The Power To Live & Walk In Christ Everyday

- a. Sin was dealt with at the cross. Fear of death settled at Christ's resurrection. Abundant life and eternal life are offered to us. We should live in Christ and with Christ in us every day!