

We shall focus on those elements that are essential to Christian growth and spiritual fruitfulness.

The Christian Life Experience— Being saved or born-again by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone, we entered a new kind of life, we entered into the Christian life. The Lord Jesus is our life (**Col. 3:4**). Salvation rescues us from sin, revives our spirit, redeems our soul, and gives us hope for a resurrected body. To know Jesus in a personal way is to have life eternal (**1 Jn. 5:11-12**).

Key verse: Galatians 2:20 “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

Jer. 33:3 – “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” – The Christian life is a life of prayer. And by God’s grace, we can see answers to prayers.

1 Cor. 3:9 – “For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.” – The Christian should join a Biblical Baptist church and serve the Lord as an active and faithful member.

Eph. 4:30 – “And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” – We have become dissatisfied with sin. We no longer want sin to rule over us.

Gal. 4:6 – “And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.” – We have the Holy Spirit living inside of us and bringing awareness to us that we are the sons of God. We are in the Family of God.

Gal. 5:16 – “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” – We can have occasions of spiritual victories over ourselves and sin.

Col. 1:10 – “That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;” – We learn to walk worthy of the Lord, unto all pleasing, become fruitful in every good work, and increase in the knowledge of God.

Col. 2:13 – “And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;” – We know that God has forgiven us all of our sins.

1 Jn. 1:3 – “That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.” – We can have fellowship with God and with others (in the church).

1 Jn. 4:7 – “Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.” – The Christian experiences love for God and love for others.

1 Pet. 2:2 – “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:” – The Christian life is spiritual life, desiring spiritual food, which will result into spiritual growth.