



# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

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### DIGGING DEEP

THEME: DIVINE ACCOMPLISHMENT

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025

TOPIC: THE REALITY OF A CHRISTIAN LIFE

TEXT: PROVERBS 3:5-6, GALATIANS 6:2

**INTRODUCTION:** This month, we started a new series titled "Dealing with Distractions". Some of the topics treated under this series include: Understanding Distractions, Prioritizing What Matters, Strategies for Overcoming Distractions and Cultivating Self-Discipline. Before drawing the curtains on the topic, we will today, take a peep into "The Reality of a Christian Life".

Living a Christian life is not about attending church service on Sundays. Rather, it entails embracing the tenets of our faith every day in all our actions. Through the Word of God, we are guided on how to practice these teachings of Christ in our daily living and replicate the love of Christ in our lives. Apostle Paul admonished us to do so in **Phil 4:9**. May the Lord give us a deeper understanding in Jesus' name, Amen!

#### OUTLINE 1: FAITHFULNESS IN OUR WALK

No matter the challenges around us, no matter what we see or perceive, we must remain faithful while navigating those challenges [**Phil 3:14**]. This simply means aligning our thoughts and actions to be in tune with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Distractions will come; but let us remain faithful. Therefore, our life workbook should be the holy Bible. **Proverbs 3:5-6, 2 Timothy 4:7, Hebrews 10:23, Romans 1:17**.

#### OUTLINE 2: SHOWING LOVE AND COMPASSION

Love and compassion mirrored the life of our Lord Jesus Christ during His earthly ministry. He asked us to love our neighbours as ourselves. Through acts of compassion, we provide help, comfort and succour to others who may be less privileged. The story of the Good Samaritan is noteworthy [**Luke 10:25-37**]. **John 15:12, 1 John 4:7, Galatians 5:14, Ephesians 4:32**.

#### OUTLINE 3: SERVING OTHERS

Our Lord Jesus Christ was the ultimate servant leader. As believers, we are to follow in His footsteps. Serving others reminds us that we belong to the same community and of course the family of Jesus Christ where He is the head of the family [**Ephesians 5:23**]. There is a deeper joy in service which put smiles on the face of the brethren. **Galatians 6:2, Matthew 20:28, 1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 25:40**.

#### OUTLINE 4: DEVELOPING GODLY CHARACTER

We need to develop godly character; qualities that reflect Christ's character. The choices we make on a daily basis could serve as a pointer to where we are headed. Our actions should align with what we believe, preach and practice. The fruit of the spirit is referred to as a single-minded lifestyle. It is the embodiment of the character of Jesus Christ. **Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 4:24**.

#### OUTLINE 5: THE CASE OF TABITHA/DORCAS AND CORNELIUS

Her acts manifested the true story of a Christian life. She was faithful in adopting the teachings of Jesus Christ. She showed love and compassion to the brethren. She served others. She exhibited godly character in such a way that the brethren prayed for her resurrection and God answered the request through Apostle Peter. **Acts 9:36, 39-40, Acts 10:1-2**.

#### CONCLUSION

A true Christian life is possible. If Tabitha could achieve such, then it is possible for us even as believers. The long and short of this study points to RIGHTEOUSNESS. Jeremiah 23:6 says clearly that JESUS is our righteousness. Let us fix our gaze steadfastly on Him and follow in His footsteps. The grace of God is available and sufficient for us to excel. **2 Corinthians 12:9**.