

## **Living For Christ Today**

“He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again” (II Cor 5:15)

### **I. Look to Christ Today**

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...” (Heb 12:2)

- Many Christians look to doctors, lawyers, ministers, or friends more than they look to Christ, they find disappointment.
- While help from others should be appreciated, real and lasting help can come only from the Lord. “Therefore I will look unto the Lord” (Micah 7:7)

### **II. Learn from Christ Today**

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom” (Col. 3:16)

- Some Christians neglect the word of Christ. They are too involved with personal pursuits.
- If we are to live for Christ today, we must read and meditate on his word, which teaches us how to live victoriously over sin, self, and Satan(see Rom 15:4)

### **III. Lean on Christ Today**

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding” (Prov 3:5)

- Christians fail when they lean on their own power, position, or possessions.
- We must trust in Christ today. He enables us to accomplish our tasks and bear our responsibilities. “And they Lord shall help them” (Ps 37:40).

### **IV. Lift up Christ Today**

“We then, as workers together with him...” (II Cor 6:1)

- When it comes to doing God’s work, many Christians falter because of a lack of cooperation from others.
- We are not alone. Christ is with us, beside us, and within us. He will enable us to assist the less fortunate, comfort the sick and lonely, and witness to the unsaved about Christ (See Phil. 4:13)

### **V. Love as Christ Today**

“And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us” (Eph 5:2)

- Christ loved us so much he died on the cross, taking our place. We must love God and others also(I John 4:11)
- To live for Christ today we should look to him, learn from him, lean on him, lift with him, and love as he loves.