

The Heart of a Healthy Christian

Basic commitments to remain healthy in Christ Chris Mueller 4-18-2021

Introduction:

1 Peter 3:7 ...Your prayers may not be hindered.

Matthew 5:24 Leave your offering there before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

Psalms 66:18 If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear.

Matthew 15:8 This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me.

#1 Trust in the _____ of Christ for all your spiritual needs

2 Peter 1:3 Seeing that His divine power has granted to us [how much?] everything pertaining to life and godliness.

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Luke 14:26 If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

#2 Take full _____ for all your sin

1 John 1:8,10 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us...If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

Romans 3:10 "There is none righteous, not even one."

James 1:13-14 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt any one. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.

1st C _____

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2nd R _____

2 Corinthians 7:11 NIV See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done.

3rd A _____

James 5:16 Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

#3 Depend on the _____ to live your Christian life

Galatians 5:16 *WALK by the Spirit and you'll not carry out the desire of the flesh.*

Galatians 5:19

1 Corinthians 3:16 *Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

Zechariah 4:6 *Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit.*

Ephesians 5:18 *And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but **be filled with the Spirit.***

#4 Follow the _____ to live God's will

Colossians 3:16 *Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

Psalms 119:105 *Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

John 17:17 *Sanctify them in the truth; Thy Word is truth.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

#5 Function as a living member of a _____

Ephesians 4:15-16 *But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him, who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up on itself in love.*

1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV *Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

1 Peter 4:10 *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

Take home:

1 GIFT	2 GIVE	3 GROUP	4 GREET	5 GOSPEL
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1 DISCIPLE	2 DOCTRINE	3 DIRECT
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QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

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