

Christ: The Fulfillment Of Life

(Philippians)

- Introduction:
1. Christianity is meant to be a lifestyle, not just something we do.
 2. Christianity provides our every need.
 3. The book of Philippians tells us of four things that Christ

I Christ Provides The *Purpose* Of Life

- A. (Philippians 1:21).
- B. The purpose of Paul's existence was to serve Christ.
- C. (Galatians 2:20).
- D. (Ecclesiastes 12:13).
- E. For what are you living?

II Christ Provides The *Pattern* For Life

- A. (Philippians 2:5).
- B. Jesus not only died for us, but he lived for us.
- C. (1 Peter 2:21).
- D. Who is your pattern for life?
- E. If Christ is your pattern, you will have:
 1. Forgiveness (Matthew 18:35).
 2. Compassion (Romans 12:15).
 3. Temperance (2 Peter 1:6).
 4. Love for the lost (Luke 19:10).
 5. Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

III Christ Provides The *Prize* Of Life

- A. (Philippians 3:14).
- B. The prize of eternal life is found in Christ.
- C. (John 14:1-4).
- D. (Romans 6:4; Galatians 3:27).
- E. For what prize are you living?
- F. (Matthew 16:26).

IV Christ Provides The *Power* For Life

- A. (Philippians 4:13).
- B. (John 15:5) Apart from Christ you can do nothing.
- C. Solomon tried to live a successful life without God, but couldn't.
- D. (Ephesians 2:8).

- Conclusion:
1. If we desire to find lasting happiness and fulfillment in life, we must seek for it in Christ.
 2. For Christ provides the purpose, pattern, prize, and power to live life with meaning.

