



#### 4. TITHE REGULARLY

It is not a requirement for Salvation, but *is* is a command from God

- a) A conscious decision to put God first
- b) Increases our faith
- c) Is used for the furtherance of the Kingdom
- d) Disciplines us avoid becoming \_\_\_\_\_

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

**THEME SCRIPTURES:**

**PHILIPPIANS 1:27-28 (NLT)**

*"Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ...standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith which is the Good News."*

**MATTHEW 5:14-16 (NLT)**

*"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it give light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."*



## FOUNDATION:

- 1. We are saved by \_\_\_\_\_, not works** *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV)*
  - a) Our salvation is assured
- 2. We teach about the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus** *"...People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood." (Romans 3:25, NLT)*
  - a) Saves
  - b) Heals
  - c) Protects
- 3. Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian believer** *"The Spirit of truth...lives with you and will be in you." (John 14: 17, ESV)*
  - a) Baptism of the Holy Spirit
  - b) Empowers us to live for Christ

## 4 HABITS OF A CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE

### 1. STUDY THE BIBLE BECAUSE IT...

- a) ...is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to us
- b) ...equips us for \_\_\_\_\_
- c) ...is reliable

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- d) ...is relevant
- e) ...stands against false teaching
- f) ...keeps us out of trouble
- g) ...feeds our mind \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. DEVELOP A HABIT OF PRAYER

- a) We need \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- b) Prayer changes things

### 3. ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY

- a) Jesus did it
- b) It helps you learn the Bible
- c) Builds \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Helps build your " \_\_\_\_\_ muscle"
- e) Experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit
- f) Enables \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Offers an opportunity to serve