

What a Christian has to Show for His Life

Our Mortality – 1 Kings 2:1-2

We all face it, Psalms 90:10, 12 (Ecclesiastes 12:1-8)

- What have I accomplished in my life?
- What do I have to show for my life?
- What will I leave to others after my life? (Luke 12:15-21; Matthew 6:19-21; 16:26)

Christians can and should have a different outlook on life,

Philippians 1:19-24; (Acts 12:1-12)

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Faith, Hebrews 11:1, 6; 2 Corinthians 5:7

That holds Jesus as Lord, John 8:23-24

Sovereign Ruler of the world and therefore, of my life, Matthew 28:18; Colossians 3:17

In God's word and power, Hebrews 13:5-6

Content in life and death, keeping faith in God's presence and promise,

I Corinthians 10:10; Philippians 2:14

Contentment is not complacency, it is sufficiency free of covetousness, *Philippians* 4:11-13

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Faith, Hebrews 11:1, 6; 2 Corinthians 5:7

That produces conversion

Some faith does not, John 12:42-43, James 2:19 Faith that justifies – peace with God, Romans 5:1 Converts and transforms as it learns and grows, Ephesians 4:17-24, Romans 6:21

Leave faith wherever you go in the world

Luke 18:8; 2 Timothy 1:5

A life lived faithfully is the Christian's legacy, 2 Timothy 4:7 (Hebrews 11:4)

What a Christian has to Show for His Life Forgiveness, Ephesians 1:7

From God for our past sins,

Acts 3:19; 1 John 2:12

Sins of our youth, Psalms 25:7 (6-11)
Sins of our ignorance,
1 Timothy 1:12-15

By hearing and obeying the preaching of Jesus, Acts 13:38; 26:18

From God for our present sins,

Acts 8: 22; 1 John 1:8-2:2

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Forgiveness, Ephesians 1:7

Of others when they sin against us,

Matthew 5:7 (6:12)

Christians are merciful people, not vindictive and spiteful, Ephesians 4:31-32

Carry forgiveness with you wherever you go and your load will be lighter, Romans 12:17-21

Leave forgiveness in this world,

Luke 6:36-38 (Acts 7:60)

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What a Christian has to Show for His Life Future, James 4:15

Christian's future holds the prospect of spiritual growth to maturity, Philippians 3:11-14

- Daily goal of growth can be done

Christians have a living hope

- Faith, forgiveness, and future, 1 Peter 1:3-4
- Our future is bright, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- Home and crown, John 14:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:7-8

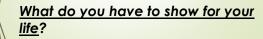
Christians leave a hopeful future to ...

- Our children, Psalms 78:4-7 (2 Timothy 1:5)
- Our brethren, Joshua 23:14; 24:15
- The lost (when they will believe and obey), Mark 16:15-16

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The Christian

Does not fret over his mortality Longs for the day when mortality ends and immortality begins! Philippians 1:21,23; Matthew 16:26



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