Important Topics in Living the Christian Life

A. The Importance of Christ's Death.

- 1. How did God demonstrate his love for us?
 - a. According to John 3:16? _____
 - b. According to Romans 5:8? _____
 - c. What is our responsibility? (John 3:16)
- 2. What do we have if we believe in the Son? (John 3:36) _____

3. What happens if we reject the Son (and don't trust in Him)? (John 3:36)

B. The Importance of Christ's Resurrection.

- 1. We sometimes talk about the "gospel." "Gospel" simply means "Good News." Paul the Apostle spelled out the "Good News" in 1 Corinthians 15:1-8.
- 2. Part 1: Christ ______ for our _____ according to the ______ v.3
- 3. Part 2: He was ______ v.4
- 4. Part 3: He was ______ on the 3rd day according to the Scriptures v. 4
- 5. Part 4: He appeared to many people: to _____(Peter) v. 5; to the ____; to more than _____ Christians at one time (v. 6); to _____ v. 7; to all the _____; and last of all he appeared to me (v. 8). Who was this last person? _____
- If Christ were not actually raised from the dead, two things would be worthless (v. 14) The Apostles' _____; We Christians' _____;
- 7. If Christ didn't actually rise from the grave, we are still in our _____ (v. 17).
- If He didn't arise, what has happened to those who have died as Christians? (v. 18) ______
- 9. If we have hope in Christ only in this life only, we are to be ______ v. 19

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10. But Christ has been raised. He is the firstfruits (guarantee) v. 23. When will those of us who belong to Him be raised? (v. 23)

C. The Importance of the Holy Spirit in Living the Christian Life.

- What did Jesus say He would ask the Heavenly Father to give to His followers? (John 14:16) – another ______. (This would be like a L______ or, even better, a C______.)
- 2. Another name is the S_____ of t____ (John 14:17).
- Why was it to our advantage that Jesus Christ would leave and return to heaven? (John 16:7)
- 4. When did the Holy Spirit first come to live inside the people of Christ's Church? (Acts 2:1-4)
- 5. What happens if someone does not have the Holy Spirit within? (Romans 8:9)
- 6. What command have we been given? (Ephesians 5:18) _____
- 7. What happens if we walk (take steps in our life) by the Spirit? (Galatians 5:16)

- 8. List the acts of the flesh: (Gal. 5:19-21) (1)

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 , and so forth.
- 9. What will people who practice these things not inherit? (Gal. 5:21)
- 10. By contrast, what is the fruit of the Holy Spirit? (Gal. 5:22-23) (1)

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- 11. I would strongly urge each of you to trust in Jesus, to tell Him you will live your life to serve Him, and to ask Him, moment by moment to produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life!