

FOUR PHASES OF DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

Colossians 2:6a (CSB)

It is the will of God that every believer experience a dynamic Christian life. However, the sad truth is that many believers only occasionally experience the “inexpressible and glorious joy” (I Peter 1:1-8) that God intends for them. They know little or nothing of the victorious Christian life that the Apostle Paul so often spoke of in his letters to individuals and/or churches of the 1st century.

That’s because they have never really grasped the simple (yet profound) truth of *how* to live the Christian life. Generally speaking, they know *what* the Christian life ought to look like. The problem is: They have never understood how to achieve it.

Today we want to examine the issue of *how* to live such a life – and we will do that by examining the phases that believers go through on their way toward spiritual maturity.

1. This is easy

2. This is difficult

3. This is impossible

4. This is Christ

Summation: One lives the Christian life in exactly the same way one comes into the Christian life (i.e., by simply trusting Jesus).