**Live the Life; Be the Church**

1. **What is a Christian?** A person in whom **CHRIST** lives.
2. **What is the Christian life?** Christ living His life **IN** and **THROUGH** me.
3. **How do I live the Christian life?**
4. **IMPOSSIBLE** in your own strength. (Jas. 4:6; Prov. 16:8)
5. You need the help of someone **STRONGER**.
6. The secret of victory is to **ABIDE** in Christ. (John 15:5)
7. **LOVE** Him- (1 Cor. 16:22) True love withholds nothing from Christ, when it is sincerely set upon him. If we actually love him, he will have our time, and he will have our service, and he will have the use of all our resources, and gifts, and graces; indeed, then he shall have our possessions, freedom, and our very lives, whenever he calls for them.
8. **OBEY** Him (Jn 14:23)
9. **RELY** on Him (Ps. 62:5; 2 Cor. 3:5)
10. **ABIDE** in Him 1 Jn. 2:24, 28
11. **Don’t just “GO church,” BE the church!**
	1. **“Doing church”**
12. Going through the **MOTIONS**
13. Observing the **RITUALS**
14. Treating church as an **OBLIGATION**
15. Attending church as an observer, not a **PARTICIPANT**
16. Too **PREOCCUPIED** with life to do the work of the church
17. Church is the safe haven from an evil **WORLD**.
18. Church is about **MY** needs being met.
	1. **“Being the Church”**
		* 1. Be passionate about what Christ is **PASSIONATE** about.
				1. Winning the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_; engaged in the world, bearing witness to the **TRUTH**. (Luke 19:10; Rom. 9:1)
				2. Bringing hope and healing to a **BROKEN** world (Psalm 147:2-4; Lk 4:18))
				3. The **GLORY** of the Father (Phil. 2:11; Matt. 5:16)
				4. The **TRANSFORMATION** of my mind and heart to be like Christ (Rom. 12:1-2)
				5. Let your light shine for all to see: be **DIFFERENT**; be positive; be **LOVING** (Matt. 5:16)