

**What A Christian Has To Show For His Life**  
*Ecclesiastes 12:1-8*




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**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,  
*1 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)*




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**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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### 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*

## What a Christian has to Show for His Life

### 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*

**What do you have to show for your life?**