



# How Do You Live the Christian Life???

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## How do you follow Jesus??

You follow Jesus in a relationship of non-negotiable allegiance that joyfully chooses to die to self-obsession so you can be sold out to Christ's glory & his kingdom (his cause)

## How do you meet Jesus personally??

### **Meditation... on God's Word**

To ponder, relish, rehearse God's truth until He becomes so real to your heart that you delight in His presence, are drawn to Him in prayer and are changed in attitude and living.

### **Meditation on God's Unfailing Love**



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### **Psalm 90.... a prayer of Moses the man of God**

Unlike all other prophets, Moses had a uniquely intimate relationship with God

#### **Numbers 12:6-8**

"Listen to my words: "When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams. But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD.

Out of this face to face relationship with God, Moses writes this prayer....a meditation on Genesis 1-3



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**To rightly meditate on God's unfailing love you have to know the larger story**

**The Story of God the Creator (90:1-2)**

**The Story of Things Gone Terribly Wrong in God's Creation (90:3-12)**

**Gen. 3:19** By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.

**But there is a greater terror than the tenuous, uncertain experience of life that ends in death (90:7-9)**



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**“Relent, O Lord! How long will it be?**

**Have compassion on your servants.**

**Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,**

**that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.”**

**Psalm 90:13-14**



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### Meditate on the Freeness of God's Love

**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### Meditate on the Costliness of God's Love

**Romans 8:31-32** What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all...

### Meditate on God's Commitment to Satisfy You with His Unfailing Love

**Romans 5:5** And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.



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The modern world says, "Meditate on how to love yourself"

"The faith that is able to warm itself at the fire of God's love, instead of having to steal love and self-acceptance from other sources, is actually the root of holiness (devotion to Christ)...We are not saved by the love we exercise, but by the love we trust." *Richard Lovelace*

When you daily meditate on God's love for you in Christ you will not need to "steal love and self-acceptance" from achievement, beauty, status, the next new thing

