The Christ Centered Life

“Do all things through Christ”

Php. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

1. Professing the **Ability of Christ** through a Christ centered life.

This is a Profession of a great saint of God that really understands the importance of perfecting our obedience through Christ.

* 1. “I can do all things through Christ”
     1. Able to undergo every trial.
     2. Brave all suffering.
     3. Face any storm.
     4. Overcome every temptation.
     5. Perform each duty.
     6. Obey all His commands.
     7. Please God in all things.

1. Proclaiming the **Sufficiency of God’s Grace** in a Christ Centered Life.

This phrase “I can do” is not self-sufficiency, but an understanding of the Sufficient Grace of God.

* 1. “I can do”
     1. **Pray** “thy will be done” and then know Him to fulfill it all.
     2. **Sing**  “I am weak but thou art strong”
     3. **Praise** Him for His the Christ.
     4. **Testify** to all His saving Grace.
     5. **Witness** inthe strength of the Lord.
     6. **Preach** in the strength of the Lord
     7. **Worship** in the strength of the Lord
     8. **Work** in the strength of the Lord.

2Cor. 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the **power of Christ** may rest upon me.

2Cor.2:16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And **who is sufficient for these things?**

Paul learned Dependence on the Lord in every circumstance.

He was armed for Adversity as well as Prosperity.

For with the ignorant adversity brings bitterness; but with prosperity comes pride and arrogance,

With the obedient adversity brings blessings, and with prosperity humility and tenderness.

2Cor. 8:7 Therefore, as ye abound in everything, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

2 Cor.9:8 And **God is able to make all grace abound toward you**; that ye, **always** having all **sufficiency in all things**, may **abound to every good work:**

1. **Preaching Christ** is the strength of the Christ Centered life.
   1. “Do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me”
      1. Mind centered in Christ’s strength not your weakness.
      2. Heart centered in Christ for full protection and provision.
      3. Soul centered in Christ doing all His Will.
      4. Spirit centered in Christ’s life for life and light.

Lev. 26:15 And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that ye break my covenant:

16 I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.

17 And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you.

18 And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

19 And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:

20 And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.

Acts 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

Acts 9:22 But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

17:3 Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.

Rom. 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

1Cor. 1:23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

2Cor. 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

Eph 3:8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Php 1:15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

Col 1:28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

1Tim.1:12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled (**strengtheneth**) me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

2Tim.2:1 Thou therefore, my son, **be strong in the grace that is in Christ** **Jesus.**

2Tim. 4:17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Hebrews 11:34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, **out of weakness were made strong**, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Rom. 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Col 2:7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

1. Performing through Christ in His Perfection

By Faith Performing through Christ’s Righteousness

Seeing His Perfections makes us aware of our weaknesses.

What we thought to be our strong points are strongholds, become weak.

* 1. Pride is not strengthened but weakened.
  2. Self life is not strengthened but weakened.
  3. Self righteousness is not strengthened but weakened.
  4. Desires of the flesh are not strengthened but weakened.
  5. Stubbornness is not strengthened but weakened.
  6. Bitterness is not strengthened but weakened.
  7. Jealousies are not strengthened but weakened.

1. Producing through Christ His Strength to Perfection.
   1. His strength in Salvation—Souls saved
   2. His strength in Healing—Bodies healed
   3. His strength in Restoration—Lives restored
   4. His strength in Deliverance—Mind, Heart and Soul Delivered.
   5. His strength in Perfection—Body, Soul and Spirit Perfected.