

9. Did God choose us before He laid the foundation of the world?
10. Why did you desire to come to Christ for salvation?
11. What is wrong with the view of living the Christian life that says that we do nothing but let God do everything in our life?
12. Jesus said in John 15 that we could do what without Him?
13. Throughout John 15, Jesus is emphasizing to His disciples that He is the what?
14. What is the purpose of Bible study, prayer, church attendance, etc.?
15. Ephesians 2:10 says that we are what?
16. As seen in Philippians 2:13, the Christian life is what?
17. What does I Corinthians 9:24-27 tell us about living the Christian life?
18. In 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy Paul compared the Christian life to what?
19. In 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4, Paul compares the pursuit of godliness with what?
20. What is one passage that ties the two truths we are looking at tonight together?

21. How do we let the grace of God build us up?
22. Paul's source of strength was what?
23. The word, "labor" in Colossians 1:29 means what?
24. The word, "striving" is what word?
25. What word in English do we get from, "agonizo"?
26. What word do we get from the Greek word, "energeian" as used in Colossians 1:29?
27. What verse graphically shows this tension we are looking at tonight?
28. Are you living for Jesus Christ and serving Him, doing so with His power or your own power?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## **WHO LIVES THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?**

### **Selected Scriptures**

#### **Biblical Tensions Part 4**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Who Lives The Christian Life?”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What does God tell us to do with a lifestyle of sexual sin?
2. The words, “put off” were used to refer to what?
3. What is the third command given to us in Colossians 3:5-11?
4. What is the motive and source for obeying the commands of Colossians 3:5-17?
5. What makes the Christian life different than all lifestyles of all other religions?
6. An antinomy exists when two truths seem to do what?
7. What was the first antinomy we studied?
8. What was the second antinomy we looked at?

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