

MAGNIFYING CHRIST  
PHILIPPIANS 1:20-21

Introduction:

- A. Magnify—To make great, to make conspicuous, to get glory and praise.
- B. A magnifying glass does not alter the nature of the object that is being magnified.
- C. It influences the view or appearance of the object.
- D. Magnifying Christ does not change Christ.
- E. It does however, change the view people have of Christ.
- F. Today, we can magnify Christ by:

I. Living A \_\_\_\_\_ Life

- A. When one stops being a slave to sin and becomes a servant to righteousness, he is transforming his life.
  - 1. You begin a new life.      2. Romans 6:4
- B. Jesus called this a
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ John 3:3-5
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 18:3
- C. Romans 12:2
- D. We are transformed into the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. II Corinthians 3:18      2. Christ left us an example that we should “follow in His steps,” I Peter 2:21.
  - 3. This example is found in the gospel of Christ.
  - 4. Christ gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to transform our lives.
  - 5. The power of Christ is magnified when that power is demonstrated in a transformed life.

II. Living A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Life Philippians 1:21

- A. Before Christ can control our lives, He first must control our thoughts.
  - 1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ are controlled by our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Proverbs 4:23      3. Proverbs 23:7      4. Matthew 12:34
- B. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for our minds.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to control our minds. II Corinthians 10:5
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ also wants to control our minds. II Corinthians 11:3
  - 3. You \_\_\_\_\_ which one will be in control.
- C. The way we think is seen in the way we live. Mark 7:20-23
- D. Because \_\_\_\_\_,  
we should think righteous thoughts. Philippians 4:8

- E. For Christ to control our thoughts, we must have the mind of Christ.
  1. Philippians 2:5-8
  2. As Christ \_\_\_\_\_ Himself, we also must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves and let Him take control.
- F. When we let Christ control our thoughts and direct our lives we are magnifying Him.

III. Living A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Life

- A. The body of a Christian belongs to the Lord. I Corinthians 6:19-20
- B. We are to become living-sacrifices for the Lord. Romans 12:1
- C. The body is to become an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Romans 6:12-13, 19
  2. Everything we do should be to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and Christ.
    - a. Colossians 3:17
    - b. Matthew 5:16
    - c. Philippians 1:27
- D. Whatever we do the world should \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Christ is magnified when we use our lives to reveal Him.

Conclusion: ARE YOU MAGNIFYING CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE?