WHAT THE SAVED PERSON ENJOYS (G)


Introduction: There is a great need for the Lord's people to realize what they have in the Lord. The more you realize what you have the greater servant you will be and service you will render unto the Lord Jesus. These verses tell us of some of the things we have and enjoy. We are children of God. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings. We are accepted in the beloved. We have the forgiveness of sins. We are on our way to heaven. We have a reservation there. Let's take a look at what the saved person enjoys.

I. WE ENJOY GOD.
   A. He is our Father.
      1. We became the children of God by faith in Christ, Galatians 3:26.
      2. John says we are now the sons of God, I John 3:1,2. Sonship reflects the great love of the Lord for us.
      3. Many speak of God as their Father who do not acknowledge Jesus as their Saviour. If you are not born again, you cannot call God your Father.

   B. He is faithful.
      1. Faithful is He who calls you, I Thessalonians 5:24. God is faithful to you even when you are not faithful to Him.
      2. Moses declared God's faithfulness in Deuteronomy 7:9. Preachers need to continue to preach that God is faithful to His people.
      3. Jesus is referred to as the faithful and merciful High Priest, Hebrews 2:17. He is faithful and true, Revelation 19:11.

   C. He is a friend.
      1. A friend is an intimate associate. God is an intimate associate and companion.
      2. God is charitable, benevolent, kind, and so good to His people.

   3. We will worship and serve Him eternally. I love the song, "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS."

D. He is family.
   1. All who are saved are part of God's family. He is our Father and we are His children.
   2. He is special because He is ours and we are His. Our family should mean something to us. They should be special to us.
   3. We will worship and serve Him eternally. There is a Father and child relationship between the saved and God.

II. WE ENJOY THE GOSPEL.
   A. The person of the gospel.
      1. The gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus according to the Scriptures, I Corinthians 15:1-4.
      2. Jesus is the caring compassionate Savior, Matthew 9:36. His love was expressed beyond words on the cross of Calvary.
      3. He is the concerned High Priest, Hebrews 4:15. He is touchable. He is touched with the feelings of our infirmities.

   B. The power of the gospel.
      1. The gospel is God's power unto salvation, Romans 1:14-16. The Greek work for power is the same word that we get our word dynamite from. The gospel is God's dynamite that he uses to blast away at sin.
      2. The gospel changes man from a sinner to a saint. It changes man from a slave to a servant. It changes man from a stranger to a son.

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3. The gospel can change every part of man. It can change man in every way. The goal of the gospel is to change man completely and it will.

C. The peace of the gospel.
1. The gospel offers peace with God to all, Romans 5:1.
2. The gospel gives peace of mind and heart of man, Philippians 4:7.
3. This peace comes from the Saviour who freely gives it, John 16:33.
4. God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, II Corinthians 5:19. God wants there to be peace between Him and mankind.

D. The promises of the gospel.
1. God has made many promises to man in the gospel of Christ.
2. We hold these promises dear. We live by them and we die by them. We have a great hope because of them.
3. We are promised life more abundantly, John 10:10. We are promised eternal life, John 3:36.
4. The gospel offers everything to man that man longs for and desires.

III. WE ENJOY THE GRACE.
A. Saving grace.
1. We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Ephesians 2:8.
2. God’s grace was and is extended to us daily. God’s grace is defined as God offering to man what man doesn’t deserve.
3. This grace of God appears unto all men or unto all people, Titus 2:11.

B. Serving grace.
1. It takes the grace of God to serve Him acceptably. No one would serve God without this grace. We wouldn’t and we couldn’t.
2. We can claim His grace whereby we may serve Him acceptably, Hebrews 12:28.
3. Too many people are hot and cold, on and off, up and down, working then warring, here and then gone, and dedicated and deserting.
4. God’s grace enables us to serve Him faithfully and consecratedly.

C. Sufficient grace.
1. God’s grace is sufficient for His children, II Corinthians 12:9. This means it is enough.
2. It is enough in suffering, sickness, sorrow, and sin. God will meet our needs with His grace.
3. This sufficient grace is available for each and everyone to claim and experience in all of life’s experience.

D. Standing grace.
1. We are to stand in God’s grace, Romans 5:2.
2. We need to stand up for the Lord many times in daily life and living.
3. We need to stand upon Bible principles and have conviction for Bible truth that is being denied and desecrated today.

4. We need to stand up and live for Jesus. Read Ephesians 4:22-32 and study how we are to live each day and deal with people in life in light of God’s holy Word.

IV. WE ENJOY THE GLORY.
A. The glory of salvation.
1. We had the condemnation of death and hell and judgment upon us.
2. The Lord so lovingly offered to us His eternal salvation. When we accepted Jesus as Saviour, we were saved and set free of this condemnation, John 3:18.
3. The soul is saved now. The body will be saved later. The entire person will be saved in the end.
4. We will be presented to the Father unblamable and unreprovable by our Saviour. We will be the finished product of the God’s grace.

B. The glory of sonship.
1. We are not just freed from destruction and condemnation.
2. We are made heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, Romans 8:16-18.
3. John states that we are now the sons of God, I John 3:1,2. This is not a future relationship. It is a present one.
4. We became His children by faith in Jesus, Galatians 3:26.

C. The glory of service.
1. We were transferred from death row to the King’s service, I Thessalonians 1:9,10.
2. Vile sinners are made concerned servants of the Lord in the new birth.
3. God can save a drunk, dope addict, dumb no account, and change them into servants like teachers, deacons, singers, preachers, and workers for the Lord.

D. The glory of supply.
1. God shall supply all of our needs from His riches in glory, Philippians 4:19.
2. He can supply our physical, mental, moral, material, financial, and spiritual needs abundantly.
3. Many testimonies can be given about the gracious supply of the Lord to His people.
4. The psalmist wrote, “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

V. WE ENJOY THE GUARANTEE.
A. The guarantee of help.
1. He is our ever abiding help, Hebrews 13:5,6.
2. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. This is a promise that you can hang on to in all of life.
3. We are assured that we can approach His throne of grace and find help in time of need, Hebrews 4:16.
B. The guarantee of heaven.
1. We will go to be with the Lord when we die, II Corinthians 5:8. It is simple and plain. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.
2. Study the precious passage and promise in John 14:1-3. We should stop worrying and being troubled. The Lord will return for us.
3. Peter tells us that we have a guaranteed reservation in heaven waiting for us, I Peter 1:4.

C. The guarantee of hope.
1. Jesus is our hope in all of life. The Bible describes Him as a sure and steadfast hope, Hebrews 6:18,19.
2. This hope is an anchor to the soul. He can steady us in our troubles and trials.
3. He is our blessed hope even in death. Job had a great hope that even death could not destroy, Job 19:25.

D. The guarantee of honor.
1. The Lord is the mighty Victor. He is the conquering King of glory, Revelation 19:11-16.
2. He will exalt His people in due time and season. He will honor those who have honored Him, I Samuel 2:30.

VI. WE ENJOY THE GUIDE.
B. A guide in troubles, Psalm 119:71
C. A guide through trials, James 1:3.
E. A guide for testimony, John 8:32.
F. A guide because of tears.

This is a sermon from one of my books entitled WHAT THE SAVED PERSON ENjoys. This book has 12 sermons on this subject. I take a different letter and set forth what a saved person enjoys in the Lord. In this message I took the letter "G". I know that you would enjoy hearing this book. It would make a good study for your church group.

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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - KINDNESS

Text: Galatians 5:22

Introduction:
A. The SUMMARY - the fruits of the Spirit exemplify the character of Christ and embrace the conduct of the saints.
B. The SPECIFICs - We are not only admonished to follow Christ, we are given some specific things that we are to focus on.
1. Love.
2. Joy.
3. Peace.
4. Longsuffering.
C. The SWEETNESS and attractiveness of Christianity is exemplified in the trait of kindness.
1. Treat people courteously and appropriately.

I. THE INGREDIENTS (What is involved in kindness?)
1. Sympathy means the capacity to share another’s feelings.
2. This is tremendously needed in our relationships with others.
3. Caution: Remember the law of sowing and reaping.
4. If you desire people to be kind and sympathetic towards you in your time of need you must exemplify kindness now.
B. BENEVOLENCe - illustrated in the manifestation of David, II Samuel 9:3.
1. Benevolence means an inclination to do charitable or kind acts.
2. It embraces a desire to help someone.
C. GENEROSITY - Note Genesis 19:19.
1. Generosity means to be unselfish and to show a willingness to give or share freely.
2. The principle of Luke 6:38 should be noted here.

II. THE INSIGHTS.
A. Christian kindness is a mark of spiritual maturity, II Peter 1:4-8.
V4 "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."
V5. "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue: and to virtue knowledge."
V6. "And to knowledge temperance: and to
temperance patience: and to patience godliness;”
V7. “And to godliness brotherly kindness: and to
brotherly kindness charity.”
V8. “For if these things be in you, and abound,
they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor
unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus
Christ.”
1. This verifies the validity of our involvement
with Christ.
2. This verifies the visibility of the in working
Christ.
B. Christian kindness establishes credibility, II
V6. “By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering,
by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love
unfeigned.”
1. Notice what Paul ENCOUNTERED.
2. Notice what Paul EXPRESSED.
C. Christian kindness is a manifestation of
V4. “Charity suffereth long, and is kind: charity
envieth not: charity vaunteth not itself, is not
puffed up.”
D. Christian kindness doesn’t just happen,
Colossians 3:12.
V12. “Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy
and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness,
humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering.”
E. Christian kindness embraces
FORGIVENESS, Ephesians 4:32.
V32. “And be ye kind one to another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God
for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”
III. THE INVOLVEMENT.
A. DEVELOPING kind ATTITUDES.
1. Attitude of being sympathetic.
2. Attitude of being benevolent.
3. Attitude of being generous.
B. DEMONSTRATING kind ACTIONS.

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HIS GREAT LOVE

Introduction:
A. To perk up our
spiritual minds...this
reading calls our
attention to our
gruesome past,
"Without Christ."
1. Insensitive to the
DEPRAVITY OF
OUR NATURE,
DEPTHS OF
OUR SIN,
DANGERS OF
OUR SOUL
WITHOUT GOD, AND DECEITFULNESS
OF SIN.
2. Powerless to CHANGE THE PAST, RIGHT
THE PRESENT, AND CHART A SAFE
COURSE FOR THE FUTURE.
3. Without any DESIRE FOR GOD.
4. SPIRITUALLY DEAD TO GOD.
5. Ungrateful that God was continuously
SEEKING AND DRAWING US BY HIS
GREAT LOVE.”
6. Dominated by sinful self PRIDE.
7. Deceptive in our attitude toward God...making
Him promises and vows we did not even try to
keep.
B. What God out of "His Great Love" did for us
before we were saved:
2. Kept us alive from many dangers.
3. Restrained us from many EVILS.
4. Kept on CALLING AND DRAWING US
UNTO HIMSELF.
5. Loved us...solely because of HIS GREAT
LOVE.
C. Let us also be reminded...NOW THAT WE ARE
SAVED AND ARE BORN AGAIN CHILDREN OF
GOD:
1. God will never quit loving us.
2. He will never leave us to perish.
3. He will meet our needs.
a. He who waters the grass with dew in the
night will care for His own.
b. He who cares for the lilies and the thorns
cares for us.
D. A challenge: Since God out of His great love loves
us OUGHT WE NOT TO LOVE FOR GOD? I
John 4:11
E. Let us consider the NATURE AND WORK of His
Great Love.
I. HIS GREAT LOVE IS REDEMPTIVE LOVE.
   A. Galatians 4:5 (To buy out of the hands; to set free).
   B. Why this redemptive work? Proverbs 5:22
      "His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself,
      and he shall be holden with the cords of his own
      sins."
   C. An old message, Job 19:25. "Redeeming love
      has been my theme, and shall be till I die."
   D. Redemption in JESUS! Galatians 3:13; I Peter
      1:18, 19; Revelation 5:9

II. HIS GREAT LOVE IS RAISING LOVE.
   A. V6. "And hath raised us up together, and made
      us sit together in heavenly places IN CHRIST
      JESUS:"
   B. A King’s testimony, Psalm 40:2. "He brought
      me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry
      clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established
      my goings."
   C. "Raised to a BLESSED LIFE devoted to
      God:" Thayer
      1. From the life of a demon possessed maniac to
         a LOVING FATHER, LOYAL HUSBAND,
         AND LABORING CITIZEN.
      2. From the life of a harlot to that of a SOUL
         WINNER.
      3. From a slave trader to A GOSPEL
         PREACHER AND HYMN WRITER.
      4. From the nature of a LYING CHEATER to
         that of a man of benevolence.
      5. THIS SAME RAISING LOVE THAT HAS
         LIFTED THESE HAS KEPT FROM SUCH
         DEPTHS OF SIN AND SHAME MILLIONS
         WHO HEEDED THE WORDS OF GOD IN
         Ecclesiastes 12:1.

III. HIS GREAT LOVE IS REGENERATING LOVE.
   A. The love that brings the New Birth into the
      family of God, John 1:12; 3:7; Galatians 3:26,
      I John 3:1, 2.
   B. How did it come about? Titus 3:5.
      1. Love washes away our sin in the blood of
         Jesus.
      2. Love REMAKES US new creatures in Christ,
         II Corinthians 5:17.

IV. HIS GREAT LOVE IS RECEIVING LOVE.
   A. We talk, teach, and preach about sinners
      receiving Jesus. Let’s think for a moment
      about the great LOVE that receives sinners.
      1. Romans 14:3e "God hath received him."
      2. Romans 15:7 "Wherefore receive ye one
         another, as CHRIST ALSO RECEIVED US
         TO THE GLORY OF GOD."
   B. This word "Receive:"
      1. "Take to one’s home:"

2. "Take into shelter:" Acts 28:2 "And the
   barbarous people shewed us no little kindness:
   for they kindled a fire, and RECEIVED US
   every one, because of the present rain, and
   because of the cold."

3. "To take or draw to one’s SELF as a
   Companion, Son, Heir." Harper
   a. In Christ one is received as a SON of God
      and an HEIR OF GOD and JOINT
      HEIR WITH JESUS. Romans 8:16,17.
   b. Illustrated in Paul’s appeal to Philemon on
      behalf of one run-a-way slave who had
      been saved under Paul’s ministry,
      Philemon 17,18.
   c. Beautifully illustrated in the story of the
   d. DO YOU REMEMBER THE SWEET
      WORDS OF ROMANS 5:8?

V. HIS GREAT LOVE IS RESTORING LOVE.
   A. The testimony of a sheep of his Shepherd,
      Psalm 23:3.
      1. How many times over and again has He not
         had to do this for us???
   B. The prodigal only asked for the POSITION
      OF A SERVANT, BUT WAS RESTORED TO
      THE FULL RIGHTS OF A SON.
   C. In love to the many prodigal...God has
      commanded, Galatians 6:1.
   D. After Peter had DENIED HIS
      SAVIOUR...HE WAS GIVEN THE LOOK OF
      LOVE...was RECOMMISSIONED to feed the
      souls of men.

VI. HIS GREAT LOVE IS REACHING LOVE.
   A. John 12:32.
   B. John 6:44.
   C. Titus 2:11.
   D. Proverbs 1:24.
   E. Now He in His Great Love is reaching out to
      one and all, Isaiah 45:22, Matthew 11:28,
      and Ecclesiastes 12:1.

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WHAT TO DO IN THE LAST DAYS

By Wesley Waldrum

Introduction:

A. Our text paints a SAD PICTURE of the world's condition in the last days.
   1. Our Six-O-Clock news reveals these things to us on a daily basis.
   2. Read text verses 1-5.
   3. These things are scary to even think about, but they are a REALITY that you and I have to live with.

B. The last days will be SINFUL TIMES.
   1. Brethren the darker the night the greater the need for God's people to be alert, to awake, and be affirmative in the Word of the Lord.

C. The last days will be days of SORROW.
1. Matthew 24 gives us a prophetic, but somewhat terrifying picture of events that will take place in the last days.
3. People’s lives today are filled with sorrow.
4. Homes are destroyed. Over 50% of marriages are ending in divorce. Parents are hurting over the life styles of their children. Children are hurting from neglect and abuse. SATAN IS ON A RAMPAGE.

D. The last days will be days of SUFFERING.
2. The last 7 years will be known as the days of tribulation. The 2nd half of the tribulation is known as the GREAT TRIBULATION. We may or may not have to go through it. Nevertheless, this will be a great time of suffering.
3. Today people everywhere are hurting. Many are being persecuted, many are suffering with pain.

E. The last days will be days of SEDUCTION.
2. Our televisions and pulpits are full of false proclaimers of the truth. Many will be taken in by satan’s ministers.
3. With all these things in mind we need to heed the Holy Spirit’s call of CHRISTIAN PERSEVERANCE. I Corinthians 15:58.
4. Paul’s plea to the christian is to CONTINUE THOU = to persevere, (To be steadfast in cause under adverse circumstances.)

I. CONTINUE THOU TO PRAYER CONTINUOUSLY.

A. Pray without CEASING.
2. Jesus is our example in the garden, Matthew 26:36.
3. His prayer was heart-felt. He prayed for God’s divine will. He prayed directly to God the Father, Matthew 26:39.
4. He commanded his disciples to also pray, V40.

B. Pray CAUTIOUSLY.
1. We are instructed in God’s Word not to pray in vain repetition, Matthew 6:7.
2. We are instructed to pray for the Father’s will.
3. We shouldn’t expect God to answer all of our prayers without some action on our part. (O Lord open doors for me, You still have to step through them.) (O Lord lead some lost soul to me, you still have to open your mouth to speak to them.)
4. God’s way does not always seem suitable or understandable. But it is in our best interest.

C. Pray for CHANGE and be willing to CHANGE.
1. Prayer not only changes things, but it changes people too.
2. Change is needed in many people’s lives as well as our own.

II. PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF CHRIST.
(Promote = to move forward, advance, raise to a higher plane) TO ELEVATE CHRIST.

A. The EXAMPLE COMES first.
2. This is to be the number one priority of every human being.
3. One cannot begin to promote Christ, if one does not know Him.
4. One cannot promote Him, if one does not live for Him, Matthew 5:16.
5. Paul said, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Anything short of Christ is loss.

B. EXALT CHRIST. (Elevate, raise high, glorify).
1. We are to lift up Christ in everything we do.
2. The lower we make ourselves before God, the HIGHER WE LIFT HIM UP TO OTHERS.
3. Christ is our example. He came not into the world to be served, but to serve.

C. EDIFY the CONGREGATION.
1. I Corinthians 14:12.
2. People are hungry for the Word of God. People need to be fed on the Word of God.
4. If we are to promote Christ we must speak and teach, and preach of Him.

D. EXHORT the CHRISTIAN.
2. People everywhere need to be exhorted to come to God’s house.
3. Jesus said to "Go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in!" Malachi 3:16.

III. PREACH THE CONTENTS OF THE WORD.

A. The Word of God CONVICTS.
1. Acts 2:37, "Now when they heard this, they were PRICKED IN THEIR HEARTS."
2. The Word convicts the lost person to repent and the saved person to repent.
3. Hebrews 4:12.

B. The Word of God CONVERTS.
2. Romans 10:17, "Faith cometh by hearing..."
3. The Word of God can change the vilest person to a compassionate caring individual.
4. It changes the persecutor into a preacher of the Gospel. (Saul to Paul.) A harlot to a witness. John 4.

C. The Word of God CONFIRMS.
1. Makes one strong and sure.
2. It assures one's salvation in Jesus.
3. It assures one's destiny, whether saved or lost, John 14:2, Revelation 20:15.

D. The Word of God COMFORTS the saint.
2. I Thessalonians 4:18.
4. II Corinthians 1:3.
5. When we lose a loved one, we find comfort in the Scriptures, II Samuel 12:23.

IV. PORTRAY CHRIST IN EVERYTHING.
A. In our ATTITUDE.
1. God sees and He knows our hearts.
2. I Samuel 18:7, "...for the Lord seeth not as a man seeth, for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the HEART."
3. It does make a difference what the Lord sees in our hearts, Isaiah 59:1,2; Matthew 15:7,8.

B. In our ACTIONS.
1. We are to glorify Christ, I Corinthians 10:31.
2. We are to light the pathway and walk it, Matthew 5:16; Hebrews 12:13.

C. In our APPEARANCE.
1. We should walk like Christ. Talk like Christ. Look like christians to others.
2. We are called out for separation from the rest of society.
3. What if Jesus came knocking on your door?
   a. Would you let Him in?
   b. Would you have to do a lot of cleaning up around the house?
   c. Would you be ashamed for Him to see you?

THE PROMISE OF HIS PROVISION
by Charles Swilling

Text: Psalm 23:1

I. THE PROMISE PRESENTED
A. The passages
B. The principle
C. The particulars

II. THE PROBLEM PERCEIVED
A. The devil at work
B. The doubt of the will
C. The deception in the way
D. The determination in the Word

III. THE PERSUASION PRINCIPLE
A. The thinking of the saint
B. The trusting of the Saviour
C. The testimony of the servant
D. The triumph of the saved

IV. THE PURPOSE PONDERED
A. The source
B. The supply
C. The satisfying
D. The sensible

V. THE POSITION PERFECTED
A. The counsel
B. The courage
C. The contentment

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