



## **Living the Christian Life**

### **John 8:36**

**“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”**

Living the Christian life is not just the hope of pie in the sky, nor is it only the forgiveness of sins. Following Jesus, offer a new life with new strength. It is the very life of Christ Himself, who comes to dwell in our lives.

This new life is the answer to the problem of habits formed which are difficult to break. We do not have to rely on our own unaided strength to break them, but on the new strength which God gives us through the life of Christ by His spirit indwelling us. It is just as if a living hand were inserted into a lifeless glove.

There are two things to note about this new life. First, it must be accepted. Christ must be invited into our lives just as we would welcome a friend into our home. Second, it must be renewed and nourished day by day with Bible study and prayer. Then we shall begin to know something of what it means to be “free indeed!” What habits do you need to break in your life? “To God be the Glory.”

**For His Kingdom,  
Pastor Radford**

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