

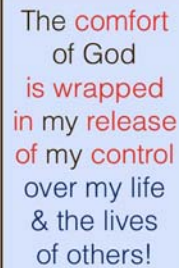
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The most important thing for a Christian is to be ready to face Jesus Christ at any and every turn. This applies to the home place, the work place, the play place, the worship place, the private place and the public place.. It is every experiential place. This is not a common practice of most Christians today. The struggle is not against sin or difficulties or circumstances, but against being so absorbed in work that we are not even

aware of His presence in us all the time. He is there, waiting to be noticed, even consulted. But we are distracted by our circumstances so much that we fail to get God's guidance while it is the most readily available resource we have. Force yourself to develop the habit of the awareness of His Holy Spirit's presence and wise counsel.

It is always in the most illogical and unplanned connections that He reminds us of His presence. The only way we can remain true to God is by being aware of the Holy Spirit who prepares us for the Lord's Divine surprises. It is not actual service that matters, but intense spiritual reality, considering Jesus Christ in every decision we make. This will give our life the attitude of child-like wonder which He wants it to have. If we are constantly aware of the presence of Jesus Christ, we have to stop being religious and be spiritually genuine.

If you are "preoccupied with Jesus," avoiding the call of the religious activities in which you engage, and setting your heart on what He wants; thinking His thoughts - you will be called impractical and dreamy. But when He appears in the stress of the job and the heat of the moment, you will be the only one who is able to remain calm and ready. Trust no one, not even the finest saint who ever walked this earth. Ignore him, if he recommends anything other than your constant awareness of Jesus Christ.



The comfort
of God
is wrapped
in my release
of my control
over my life
& the lives
of others!