

# BENEFITS



## *Some Benefits Of Being A Christian*

A sermon without scripture, yet  
totally supported by scripture.

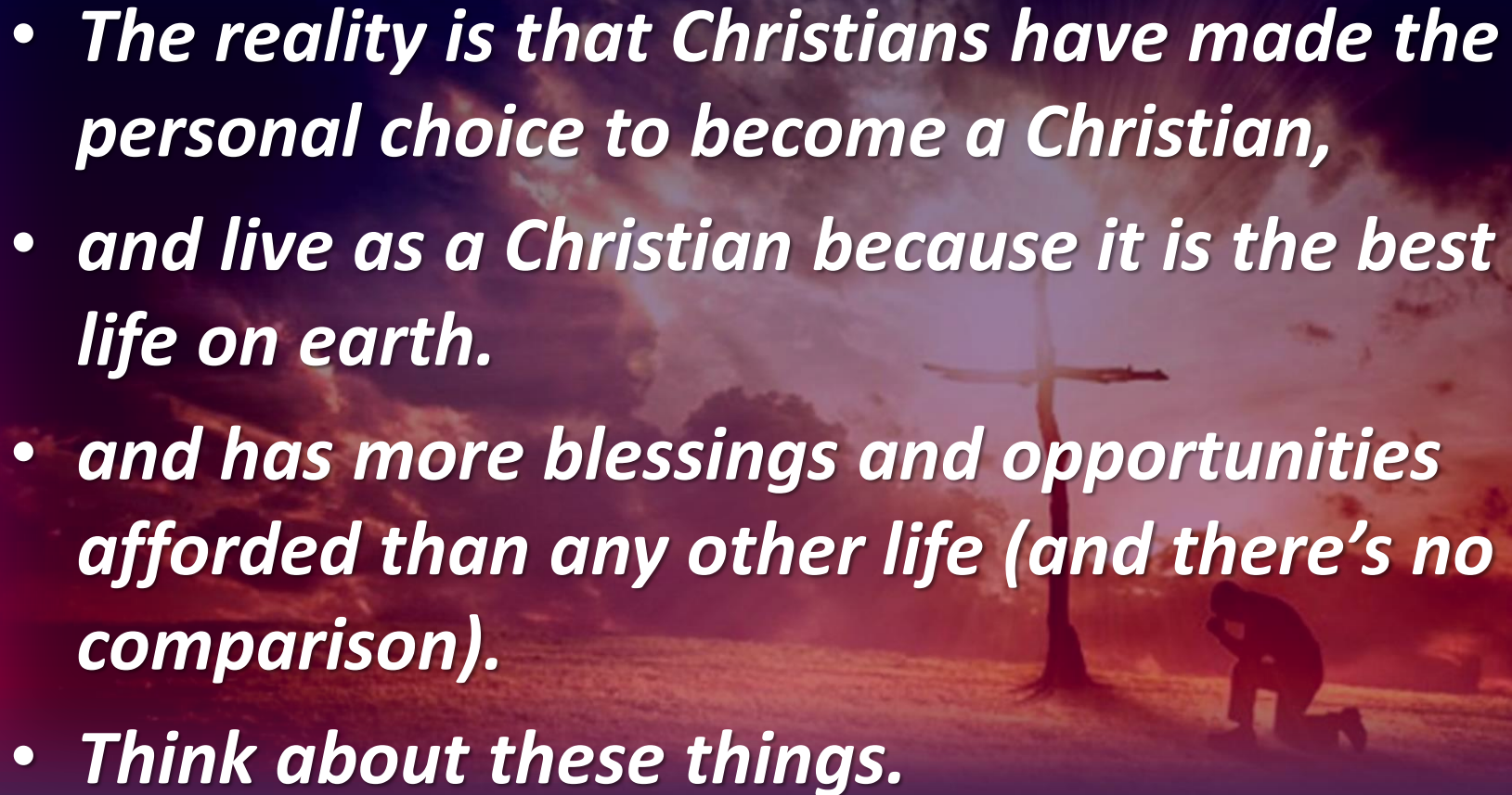
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Scriptures are listed on the outline.

# Introduction

- *Sometimes the world looks at Christians and think they are missing out on so much.*
- *While we listen to God and flee from those things He calls sin,*
- *The world thinks we are missing out on the fun, sex, riches, power, and personal freedom that they think brings happiness.*
- *Then why are so many of them miserable?*

# Introduction

- *The reality is that Christians have made the personal choice to become a Christian,*
  - *and live as a Christian because it is the best life on earth.*
  - *and has more blessings and opportunities afforded than any other life (and there's no comparison).*
  - *Think about these things.*
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- A person is kneeling in prayer on a grassy field. In the background, a simple wooden cross stands on a small tree. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of orange, red, and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

# Our Benefits

- *Christians have a family that is made up of all nationalities, all social classes and peoples of all kinds from all walks of life.*
- *And Christians can find members of their family all around the globe, wherever they go.*
- *What better class of friends and family can anyone have on this earth?*





## Our Benefits

- *Christians have true friends.*
- *All of their brothers and sisters in Christ.*
- *Christians should love and trust without reservation.*
- *For these true friends are doing the same in return.*



## **Our Benefits**

- *Christians love each other for who they are.*
- *The Children of God.*
- *Not what they have or what they can do.*
- *And Christians only want the best for each other.*
- *This is summed up in the command to “love one another”—Always.*
- *(at least that is what God wants us to do).*

# Our Benefits

- *Christians get to be friends with the Creator of this universe.*
- *People are always looking for powerful people and influential persons with whom to build a friendship.*
- *Wow!*
- *Is there anyone more powerful and more influential than the One who made everything from nothing?*



# Our Benefits

- **And, Christians are the only individuals on this earth who can rightly call God their "Friend"!**
- **And their "Father".**
- **Their Savior; Refuge; Strength; Fortress; Shield; etc.**
- **Christians can talk to God anytime they choose to do so.**
- **The best part of this blessing is that God listens.**





# Our Benefits

- *Christians have a loving Father to whom they can turn in the good times and the bad times.*
- *It does not matter the time of day or the time of night;*
- *it does not matter the weight of the burden or the size of the problem.*
- *Christians alone have a compassionate Father upon whom they can cast every worry, every care, every trouble.*

# Our Benefits

- **Christians get to be a part of the greatest work on earth.**
- **No other person and no other religion has had anywhere near the impact on human life (there's no comparison) as has Jesus Christ and Christianity.**
- **Christians get to share in this most incredible work.**
- **Christians do this through personal effort, financial contributions, encouragement of others, and telling the message of Christ themselves.**

# Our Benefits



- *Christians alone enjoy the most blessed and fulfilling life on earth.*
- *Christians alone can enjoy good, clean fun, without the worries of things like STDs, DUIs, DWIs, LSD, etc.*

- *Christians alone have the guarantee of eternal bliss, peace and joy after life on this earth is complete.*

# Conclusion

- *The best benefit of all is the retirement package.*
- *Are you a Christian?*
- *If not, you're missing out!*
- *You are missing out on great benefits.*
- *These benefits can be yours if you dedicate yourself to Christ today and begin your journey through life by walking with God.*