How To Be A Christian First Responder

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Philippians 1:21, John 3:26

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For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

<u> 1 Corintians 15:3</u>

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

<u>John 1:1</u>

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Jesus Christ is the original first responder

You don't have to fail or quit

You can do the right thing

Even when you stumble and fall, God still loves you and will forgive you

All of us have faced situations that only God has the answer

If you have the heart of God, you are ready to be a first responder

Philippians 4:1

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10 Steps to being a first responder

1. Stand fast in the Lord

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Matthew 4:4

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

2. Rejoice in the Lord always

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

To rejoice is a choice, a faith decision

3. Hold steady in living for God

4. Live every day like it was your last day

Philippians 4:5

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

5. Remember you are the only Bible somebody is going to read

<u>3 John 1:2</u>

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

<u>John 3:7</u>

Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

6. Keep on praying

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Prayer unlocks the door to the supernatural

There are times we should pray alone, but there are also times for corporate pray since it unlocks the power of agreement in Christ

"You need to fellowship around that which will build your faith" Dr. Kenneth E. Hagin

Our family needs us to spend more time praying for them

Be the right example for your family

Keep the main thing the main thing

Don't worry about leaving something for your family, leave something in your family

7. Keep on being thankful

Being thankful in Jesus is mind and heart healthy

8. Guard your thought life

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

9. Keep a can do faith spirit

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

If God said it, I can do it and He will help me

10. Keep on faithfully giving your tithe and offering

Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

It will be worth it all when we see Jesus

Live every day with eternity in view

Keep on keeping on God's way