

Life in Christ...is: - [II Timothy 1:1-7]

I. Intentional [v.1] = Jeremiah 29:11 [purposeful, fulfilling God's plan]

- A. Expressing the will of God
- B. Experiencing the promise of God - "life"
 - 1. Abundantly - John 10:10
 - 2. Eternally - John 3:16

II. Relational [v.2-5] = John 15:13 -"friends", Romans 8:17 -"fellow heirs with Christ"

A. Loving our spiritual children = [those we have helped mature in the faith.]

- 1. Graciously
- 2. Mercifully
- 3. Peacefully
- B. Thanking our eternal God
 - 1. Submissively - "serve"
 - 2. Traditionally - "ancestors"
 - 3. Sincerely - "clear conscience"
 - 4. Mindfully - "remember"
 - 5. Constantly - "constantly"
 - 6. Prayerfully - "prayers"
- C. Remembering our emotional connections
 - 1. Tearfully - "tears"
 - 2. Longingly - "long"
 - 3. Joyfully - "joy"
 - 4. Faithfully - "faith" - a. Grandmother b. Mother

III. Spiritual [v.6-7] = I Corinthians 2:11 - "spirit" - human spirit + Holy Spirit [v. 14]

- A. Unwisely neglected by Timothy -"I remind you to fan the flame"
- B. Graciously gifted by God - "gift of God" = [ministry - "holy calling" v.9]
- C. Reverently identified by Paul - "laying on of my hands"
- D. Purposefully called by God - "for God gave us"
 - 1. Profoundly - "not fear"
 - 2. Powerfully - "power"
 - 3. Passionately - "love"
 - 4. Prudently - "self-control"

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