

LIVING MEANS CHRIST (Victorious Secret)

"I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am"

- Phil 4:13 (Message)

- When living means Christ, what's His is ours - Lk 15:31; I Cor 3:21-23

When Living Means Christ, We Have Joy - Phil 3:1; 4:4

- Joy: Holy gladness rooted in the unseen - Ps 43:4; 16:11

...it is the joy of Jesus Christ - Jo 15:11

= rightly related to His Father - Jo 15:11

= of laying down His life for others - Heb 12:2

- The witness of joy us upon the surrendered life

...the joy of an indivisible union with our Father - I Pet 1:8

...the joy of self-expenditure - Phil 2:17

When Living Means Christ, We Have Peace - Phil 4:5-9

- Shalom: wellness/wholeness

...it is the peace of Jesus Christ - Jo 14:27

...it is not the absence of conflict, but the presence of a Person - Jo 16:33

- The witness of peace is upon the single minded life - Phil 4:6,8

...we stay "face-to-face" with God through prayer/thanksgiving - Phil 4:6

...we stay "face-to-face" with God through the set of our mind - Phil 4:8;

II Cor 10:5

When Living Means Christ, We Have Contentment - Phil 4:11-12,19

- Content: adequacy/sufficiency... to have enough

...we seek to be filled with God, not the goods - Heb 3:17-18; II Tim 4:17

- The Witness of contentment is upon the life that seeks God first - Matt 6:33

...what we don't have, we must not need

When Living Means Christ, We Have Strength - Phil 4:13

- A dynamic empowering: operational power - Col 1:29; Eph 1:19; II Pet 1:3
...in Christ's power we have all we need to live as God intends
- The witness of strength is upon the life centered in Christ
...Jesus has defeated/overpowered all of our enemies
...I am no longer "just me", I am "Christ in me" - Col 1:27
...I am Jesus strong!

When Jesus Christ Gives Us Himself, He Gives Us His Joy, His Peace, His Contentment, His Strength

...These are the witnesses of a changed life

Our Victorious Secret: "I can make it through anything in the One Who makes me who I am"

Joy, peace, contentment, and strength are not what we NEED
for living to mean Christ - these are what we HAVE
when living means Christ!