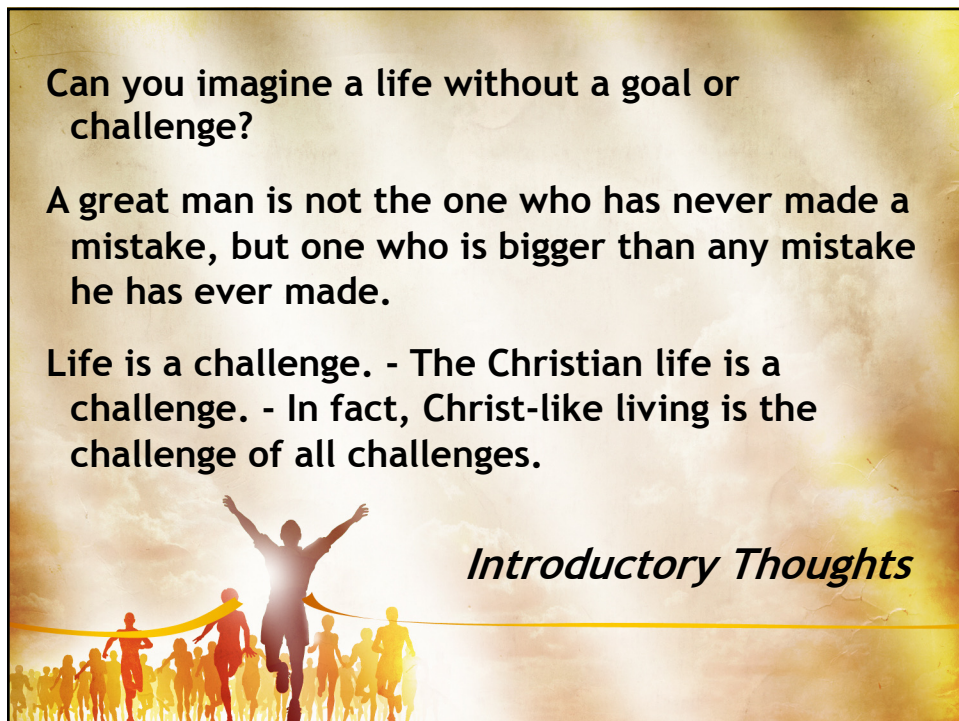




**Challenges
Exemplified
By Christ**
1 Peter 2:11-25

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Can you imagine a life without a goal or challenge?

A great man is not the one who has never made a mistake, but one who is bigger than any mistake he has ever made.

Life is a challenge. - The Christian life is a challenge. - In fact, Christ-like living is the challenge of all challenges.

Introductory Thoughts

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Yes it costs something to become a Christian and live the Christian - Luke 14:28.

There are four good rules for accepting and meeting every challenge Christ has made:

Understand what is to be done.

Learn the best way to do it.

Be willing to tackle it.

Show determination to rise to it.

Introductory Thoughts



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Find out how Christ lived, and live that way.

Find out what Christ lived for, and live for that same thing.

Find out what motive prompted Christ's life, and let that same motive prompt our lives too.

To Live As Christ Lived



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Normally, man does not think that way -
Isaiah 55:8-9.

God gave us a book designed to change our
thinking - Hebrews 8:10.

This is the only way of knowing how the Lord
thinks - 1 Corinthians 2:11.

To Think As Christ Thought

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The way we think is very important -
Proverbs 23:7.

*We can never live as Christ lived, until we first learn to
think as He thought.*

*Christ always did right, because He always thought
right.*

What a challenge we have in Philippians 4:8.

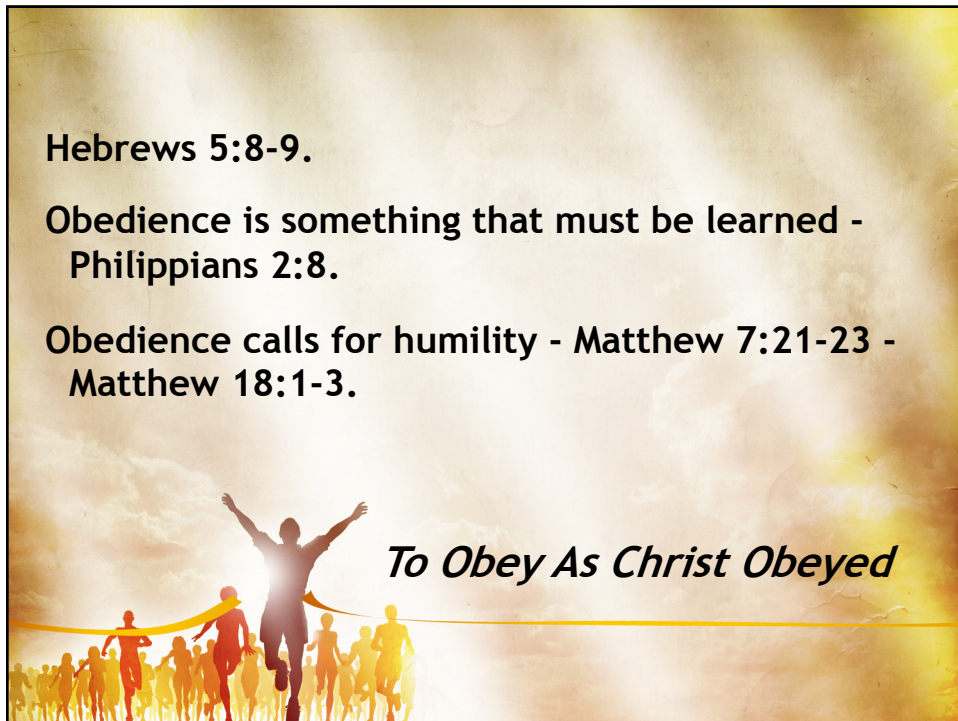
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Hebrews 5:8-9.

**Obedience is something that must be learned -
Philippians 2:8.**

**Obedience calls for humility - Matthew 7:21-23 -
Matthew 18:1-3.**

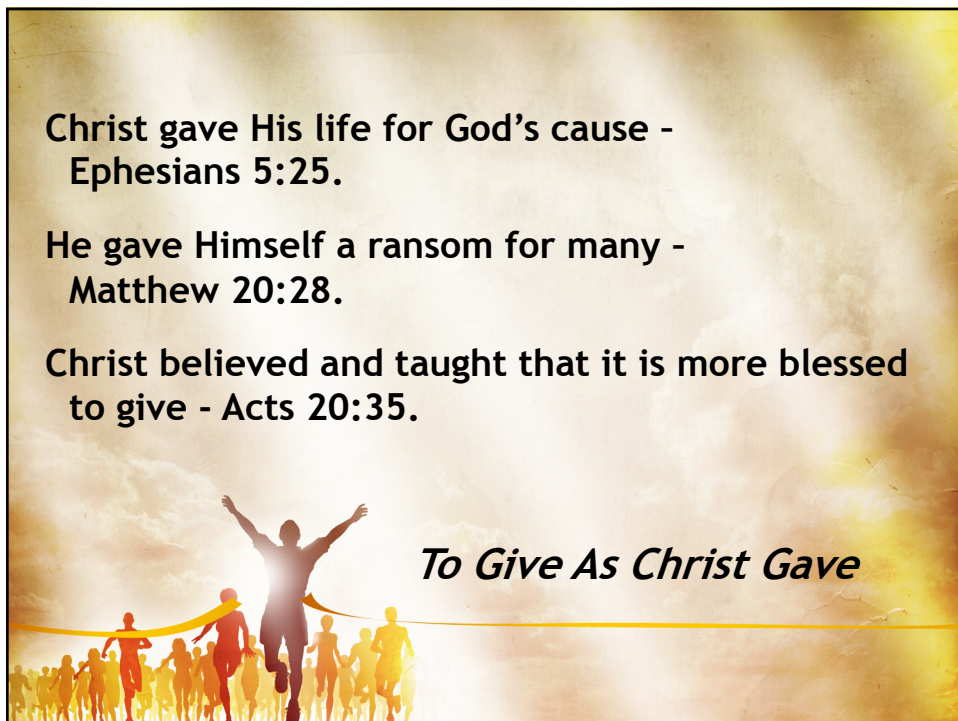


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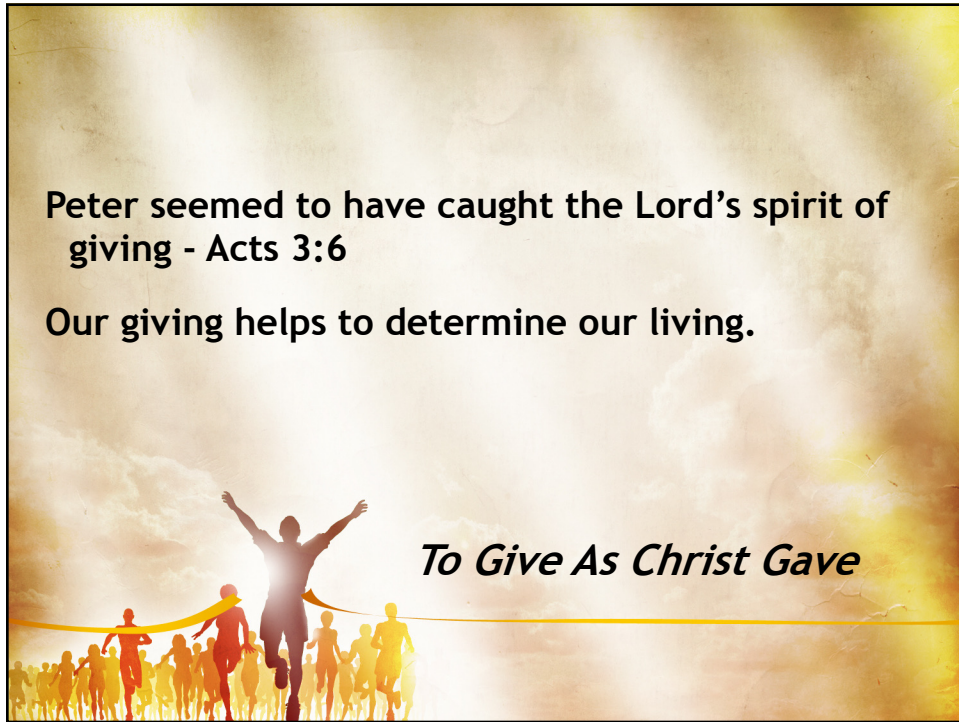
**Christ gave His life for God's cause -
Ephesians 5:25.**

**He gave Himself a ransom for many -
Matthew 20:28.**

**Christ believed and taught that it is more blessed
to give - Acts 20:35.**



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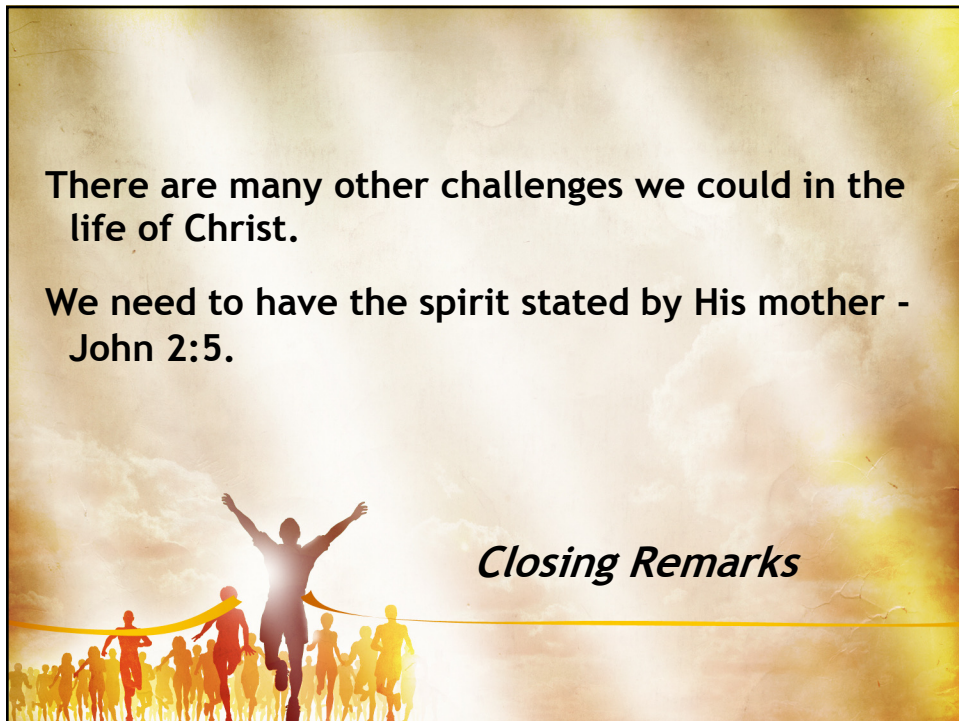
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Peter seemed to have caught the Lord's spirit of giving - Acts 3:6

Our giving helps to determine our living.

To Give As Christ Gave

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There are many other challenges we could in the life of Christ.

We need to have the spirit stated by His mother - John 2:5.

Closing Remarks

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