

GOD CHOSE YOU FOR LIFE IN CHRIST.

...even as he chose us in him before the foundations of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.
Ephesians 1:4

Calling

Hidden in human vocations (family, citizen, and community), God is ministering to us and providing all our daily needs.

Persecution

1 in 8 Christians (340 million) live in places where they experience high levels of persecution and discrimination due to following Jesus Christ.

Facing Temptation

Millennials (ages 18-28) are most likely to report struggling with procrastination, worry, being lazy, spending too much time in media, over eating, gossiping, viewing porn, drug/alcohol abuse, and lying.

New Believers

Christianity is growing 1.18% per year, which is faster than the growth of atheism (0.22%), but slower than Islam (1.92%), Hinduism (1.28%), and Sikhism (1.71%).

Transgenderism

Among 25,000 youth, transgender youth were twice as likely to report depressive symptoms, seriously consider suicide, and engage in suicidal behaviors compared to cisgender youth.

Facts of Life

His Word

You make known to me the
path of life; you will fill me
with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at
your right hand.

Psalm 16:11

Our Christian Response

Prayer

- For those being persecuted.
- To resist temptations.
- To be spiritually content.
- Increase in faith.
- The Lord works through us.

Support Our Neighbor

- Love the sinner, hate the sin.
- Elect Christians into positions of authority.
- Financially aid church workers.
- Share words of encouragement.
- Mentor someone's Christian development.

Thankful

- For God's daily bread.
- The Holy Spirit maintains faith.
- The Lord provides a way out of temptation.
- For the growth among the body of Christ.
- For opportunities to share the Gospel.

