## Ligth Up Your Life By Dr. Fred Mendoza

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## Text: Philippians 1:21 "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

## Introduction:

1. **KEY WISDOM for living:** A life well lit is a life well lived; therefore, "Light Up Your Life" is a godly wisdom to live by

## 2. CHALLENGING RELALISTIES:

- a. Will pass through this life only once, as a victor or as a loser
- b. In the raging war between God's Kingdom of Light and Satan's Kingdom of Darkness, it is wiser to <u>side</u> with God
- c. By choosing to be on God's side, you will be:
  - \* A tough soldier of Christ
  - \* A torch bearer of Christ
  - \* A trophy of Christ's victory
  - \* With Christ as our Commander-in-Chief, let us note:
- A. The CLAIM and PROMISE of Christ (John 8:12; 12:46)
  - 1. Christ's concrete <u>claim</u> about Himself
  - 2. Christ's conditional promise to us
- B. The COMMAND and PUPOSE of Christ (Matt. 5:14-16)
  - 1. Christ's command
  - 2. Christ's purpose
- C. The COMMMISION and POWER of Christ (Matt. 28:18-20)
  - 1. Christ's <u>daring</u> commission
  - 2. Christ's delegated power
- D. COMMON SENSE QUESTION: How do I light up my life?
  - 1. Receive Christ as the light of your life (John 8:12; 12:46)
  - 2. Receive the Holy Spirit as your teacher and testifier about Christ (John 14:25; 15;26)
  - 3. Live a <u>righteous</u> life before God (Ps. 97:11)
  - 4. Let God's Word guide your life (Ps. 119:103, 130)

1. "A life well lit is a life well lived." How does this wisdom for living impact your life? Personal responses and group sharing.

Tabletalk (For family devotions and Life Group discussions)

2. "We will pass through this life only once, as a victor or as a loser." What are you challenged to be and to do in light of this reality? Personal responses and group sharing.

- 3. Go over the sermon points A, B, C, D, and give your answers to these questions:
  - a. WHY should I light up my life?
  - b. HOW do I light up my life?

c. Share and encourage one another with your personal insights from this message.

REFLECT and RESPOND: