

The Life That Counts
What makes our lives count from God's perspective? **John 15:5-11**

I. THE LIFE THAT COUNTS IS A CHRIST CENTERED LIFE. John 15:7a

The life that counts is Christ centered in spirit, purpose and practice.
The Christ centered life is about me getting me out of the way
and letting a living Jesus live though me.

II. THE LIFE THAT COUNTS IS A BIBLE ANCHORED LIFE. John 15:7a

- A. His words enlighten the mind and move the heart.
- B. We are called to live a Bible anchored life, not an experience anchored life!
- C. We are to Learn it, Live it, and Love it.

III. THE LIFE THAT COUNTS IS A PRAYER SUPPORTED LIFE. John 15:7b

A true and authentic prayer life is key to living a truly victorious Christian life.

- a. The privilege of prayer: ***you may ask***
- b. The pledge of prayer: ***it will be granted***

IV. THE LIFE THAT COUNTS IS A FRUIT BEARING LIFE. John 15:8

If we have any hope of honoring God with our lives, we must live a fruit bearing life.
Fruit bearing honors God, blesses others, and identifies us with Christ.
What is this fruit? **Galatians 5:22, 23**

V. THE LIFE THAT COUNTS IS A LOVE MOTIVATED LIFE. John 15:9

- A. His love is conditional! **John 15:10**
- B. His love is constant! ***"you remain in my love"***
- C. As a follower of Christ everything that I do and say,
should be motivated by love.

Conclusion:

Are you living the life that counts?
Are you living the Christ centered life,
 the bible anchored life,
 the prayer supported life,
 the fruit bearing life,
 the love motivated life?

Living the Life that Counts for Christ results in A JOY FILLED LIFE!

Psalm 16:11