

A Perfect Life

Intro: How would you define the perfect life? Does anyone live such a life? What do you think of your life? It's never a bad thing to give it some thought.

1. How would you define the perfect life?
 - A. Certainly not, mistake free.
 - B. 5 Characteristics according to John Stoll
 - C. 3 Characteristics according to Martin Luther King.
 - D. A "Life Coach's" view of achieving the perfect life.

2. Does anyone live such a life?
 - A. Of course, we wouldn't deny the perfect life of Jesus Christ.
 - B. A person can believe he has the perfect life.
 1. By his or her own definition.
 2. Based usually on the current condition of the life.
 - C. Scriptures teach us to be perfect - Matthew 5:48
 - D. Paul speaks of "perfect people" - Philippians 3:15
 - E. We are told God "makes us perfect" - Hebrews 13:21
 - F. Words of God teach us how to be perfect - 2 Timothy 3:17
 - G. Moses' law couldn't make us perfect - Hebrews 7:19
 - H. We are told we are perfect in Christ - Colossians 1:28

3. What do you think of "your perfect life"?
 - A. What do we mean when we say, "She's got such a perfect life"?
 - B. Consider the assessment of a recent lost physical life.
 - C. Self-evaluation is hard. Self-evaluation to change is harder.
 - D. Apply the "life coach" view to our perfection in Christ view.

Conclusion: A life can be a very difficult thing to evaluate. We are a people of choices. As people created by God and recognizing responsibility to the creator, we are called upon to make the choice to serve Him. Having a "perfect life" is right at the center of understanding the correct choice.

This Evening's Lesson