

A Description of Spiritual Life

I. *What God Has Done For Us In Christ* vs. 5b-6

John 3:36; 5:24

II. *When God Did What He Has Done For Us In Christ* vs. 5a

Romans 5:8

III. *Why God Has Done What He Has Done For Us In Christ* vs. 4, 5c, 7

1. God was motivated by His mercy. vs. 4a
2. God was motivated by His love. vs. 4b
3. God was motivated by His grace. vs. 5c
4. God was motivated by His kindness. vs. 7
5. God was motivated by His desire for His own glory. vs. 7

Matthew 5:14-16

As Jonathan Edwards observed, “You contribute nothing to your salvation except the sin that made it necessary.”