

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

The Mixed Bag of the
Authentic Christian Life

_____ IS THE TIME TO FULLY EMBRACE THE AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIFE.
OTHERWISE, YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED GOD'S GRACE FOR ____
_____. (:1-2)

PAUL'S CHRISTIAN LIFE WAS A MIXED BAG OF _____ AND
_____, AND IT WAS COMPLETELY WORTH IT. (:3-10)

NOTES

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE WAS MEANT TO BE LIVED _____
AND _____. (:11-13)

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"Clearly, authentic Christians present an enigma to the world, because their lives consist of a series of paradoxes. Only the man or woman who stands poised between two worlds can qualify for such a description. The authentic Christian is in a highly vulnerable position, stretched between God and man. We must be content to be called imposters by some, to be thought of as unknown, to be threatened and punished, to be poor and have nothing—all the while knowing that, before God, the very reverse is true! As God sees us, we are his true children, known to all heaven, living and rejoicing in the spirit when the flesh is perishing, ever imparting the unsearchable riches of Christ to many, and being heirs of all creation when time trembles into eternity."

- Ray Stedman, Authentic Christianity