

May 08, 2016

Series: Jesus + Nothing

Sermon Title: Dying to Live

Key Verse:

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

²⁰I have been CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST and I no longer live, but CHRIST LIVES IN ME. The life I now live in the body, I live by FAITH IN THE SON of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Key:

Christian = Christ in

BECOMING Christian-ACCEPTING Christ's death

Galatians 2:20b (NIV) ^{20b}I live by Faith IN THE SON

Galatians 2:15-16 (NIV) ¹⁵“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶know that a person is not JUSTIFIED by the works of the law, but by FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. So we, too, have put our FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS that we may be JUSTIFIED by FAITH IN CHRIST and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be JUSTIFIED.

Romans 4:25 (NIV) ²⁵He was delivered over to DEATH for our TRESPASSES and was raised to life for our JUSTIFICATION.

Romans 5:6 (NIV) ⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, CHRIST DIED for the UNGODLY.

Romans 5:8 (NIV) ⁸But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.

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BEING Christian-EXPERIENCING our death

Galatians 2:20a (NIV) ^{20a}I have been CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST and I no longer live, but CHRIST LIVES IN ME.

Romans 6:6 (NIV) ⁶For we know that our old self was CRUCIFIED WITH HIM so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.

Titus 3:3 (NIV) ³At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We LIVED in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

LIVING Christian-EXPERIENCING full life

Galatians 2:20b (NIV) ^{20b}The LIFE I now LIVE in the body, I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

John 10:10 (NIV) ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have LIFE, and have it to the FULL.

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) ²⁰Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.

Challenge Questions:

How can you show your belief and acceptance of Jesus' death and resurrection this week?

What do you need to let die in your life for the sake of Christ?

Where do you need more faith to experience the full life and power Christ offers?

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