



ALIVE IN CHRIST

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"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

INTRODUCTION _____

"The Spirit of God hath made me, And the breath of the Almighty hath given me life." (Job 33:4)

Quote: "The Christian life is designed to be a life of unity and union with Christ. We are in Christ, and He is in us. Hence, we share in the spiritual provision of His death and resurrection."

Quote: "God sent Jesus, not only to get us to Heaven, but to get Heaven in us."

1. _____ on Him

A. Our _____ Is in Him

HE IS THE LIFE

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." (John 15:4)

Quote: "When your own emptiness is painfully forced upon your consciousness, chide yourself that you ever dreamed of being full except in the Lord."—**C.H. Spurgeon**

HE IS THE POWER

*"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."
(1 Thessalonians 5:24)*

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Quote: "Repentance is stepping out of independence and back to dependence."

Quote: "The manner of your repentance will be the manner of your dependence."

B. Our _____ Pleases Him

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4)

2. _____ to Him

A. _____ Ourselves Dead to Sin

"For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin." (Romans 7:14)

"Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:11)

Quote: "When Jesus died, He died as my representative, and I died in Him; when He arose, He rose as my representative, and I arose in Him; when He ascended up on high and took His place at the right hand of the Father in the glory, He ascended as my representative and I ascended in Him, and today I am seated in Christ with God in the heavenlies. I look at the cross of Christ, and I know that atonement has been made for my sins; I look at the open sepulcher and the risen and ascended Lord, and I know the atonement has been accepted. There no longer remains a single sin on me, no matter how many or how great my sins may have been."—**R.A. Torrey**

B. _____ His Fullness

"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;" (Ephesians 5:18)

Quote: "It's not the nature of what you do, but the *origin* of what you do that determines spirituality."

*"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."
(Galatians 5:25)*

3. _____ **Him**

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." (Acts 4:13)

A. **Reflect His** _____

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22)

Quote: "The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives."—**D.L. Moody**

B. **Reflect His** _____

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

MINISTRY GOALS

Quote: "People do not decide their futures, they decide their habits and their habits decide their futures."

Outreach

Adult Ministries

Teens

Children

Spanish

Korean

Bus

C. Reflect His _____ Power

BUILDING EXPANSION

CONCLUSION _____

Quote: "If God be your Partner make your plans large!"—**D.L. Moody**



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