



ALIVE IN CHRIST

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TITLE: The "Normal" Christian Life Is Far from Normal

"Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: 9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. 11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:8-11)

INTRODUCTION _____

Quote: "Living the normal Christian life, which means *Alive in Christ*, is based on the daily practice of living out our position we already have in Christ."

1. _____

Definition: *know*—to comprehend and understand with your spirit and soul a truth or fact

A. It must be anchored on the _____, not feelings or logic.

B. "Alive in Christ" cannot be a wish, desire, hope, or reality until it is first a _____ .

2. _____

Definition: *reckon*—to apply in faith what we can count on to be true. We make a judgement that effects our lives because of what we believe is truth.

A. I accept my past in what Christ has already _____ in my place.

"And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:"
(Exodus 14:15)

"And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. 16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city." (Joshua 6:2, 16)

B. The devil's goal is to get us to _____ .

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" (Genesis 3:1)

C. Our _____ from sin becomes a moment.

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."
(Mark 11:24)

3. _____

Definition: *yield*—a continual presenting by surrender of our bodies to the Holy Spirit's direction

"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." (Philippians 2:12-13)

A. Stay in _____ .

*"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
(1 John 1:7, 9)*

B. Stay in the _____ .

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
(Psalm 119:105)*

C. Stay in _____ .

"But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness." (1 Timothy 4:7)

CONCLUSION _____
