

Living The Crucified Life

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What Is the Crucified Life?

*Victory over sin is gained, not by trying harder but by dying to yourself and allowing the very life of Christ to be lived out in and through your life, by letting Christ's resurrection power flow through us!

How Do I Live Out This Crucified Life?

1) You must be willing to put to death each day the old nature:

“I have been crucified with Christ”

Luke 9:23; “Then He said to them all, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.’”

2) It is a life that is totally surrendered to Christ:

Romans 12:1-2; “I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

“And so, dear brothers, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living sacrifice, holy, the kind He can accept. When you think of what He has done for you, is this too much to ask? Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience how His ways will really satisfy you.” (Living Bible)

3) We must learn to walk by faith:

“And this life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God”

Proverbs 3:5-6; *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”*

4) Allow His love to motivate us:

“who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

In view of His love for us should not we be more than willing to live
for Him?

The Results of Living The Crucified Life:

1) A Restful Reliance on our Savior:

Matt. 11:28-29; “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give your rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

2) We find a fresh Allegiance toward our Savior:

Quote: “Either our lives are resting in His almighty hands, or they are in our own. Who do you think is better able to hold them?”

3) We begin to have Victory of our Sins:

4) We find Stability in our Christian walk:

“Father, by the authority of Your Word, I have been crucified with Christ and raised to newness of life. I accept this by faith, and today I choose death to this sin that has a grip on me. Sin’s power has been broken and is no longer master over me. Today I am going to let Your Son respond to this area of defeat. By faith I will exercise the life and power that are mine in Christ Jesus.” (author unknown)