

LIVE THE CHRIST-LIFE

Philippians 1:20-21

Our awe-inspiring God empowers us to confront discouragement

The power comes from:

1. Consistent _____ with Christ
2. Consistently _____ together

HOW DOES CHRIST EMPOWER US TO DEFEAT DISCOURAGEMENT?

1. **We defeat discouragement with the right _____ and _____ (v.20a)**
 - _____ expectations and hopes can only result in let downs and disappointments
2. **The only right person to put expectation and hope in is _____ (v.21a)**
 - “For me, to live is Christ...”
 - Jesus is more than the source of life
 - Jesus is _____ (John 5:24; 6:32-33, 35)

3. **The _____ is the daily fellowship with Jesus**

Where would you say that right now, for you, to live is _____?

What does daily fellowship with Jesus require?

- a) _____ the Gospel
- b) _____ in Jesus
- c) _____ with Jesus
- d) _____ your flesh
- e) _____ conflict with others

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE LIVE THE CHRIST-LIFE?

The 3 fruits of righteousness when living the Christ-life

1. He makes you _____
2. He is where your _____ comes from
3. He is _____ in how you live
 - We honor Christ with our body by honoring Christ with our _____

The Lord Jesus Christ wants us to live with our minds soaked in His Word, so our thoughts are steered by His Spirit and our words reflect His nature, His character, and His truth.

How far can the Christ-life take you? (*Jot down what intrigued you about the story*)

Personal reflection questions:

- **How far are you willing to love Christ who is your life? (Col. 3:1-4)**

- **What must change for you to live the Christ-life this week?**