



GREATER THINGS

DEVOTIONALS

Day 20 - Saturday, January 28, 2023
Crucified with Christ

Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

God loves you just as you are, but it is foolish thinking to think He wants you to stay just as you are. This life in Christ means that we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. Now the life we live is lived by faith. This faith isn't some pie in the sky hope for the best type of faith. The faith we live by has a concrete anchor. We live by faith in the Son of God. When we live crucified with Christ, we lived tethered to Christ.

When Christ lives in you other things have to move out. There is no room for envy or unforgiveness. These two are easy to justify though, aren't they? When we see someone else getting the blessing we think we deserve, envy creeps into our lives. When someone hurts us and doesn't seem phased by the trauma they have caused, we tend to feel justified in our grudges. We can't live this way in Christ. The flesh must be crucified with Christ daily.

You can't carry unforgiveness and peace at the same time. This is where the life we live, we live by faith. Faith stands on who Christ is more than the rights we believe we have. When we truly allow ourselves to be crucified with Christ daily our baggage must come with it. When we allow our baggage to stay crucified with Christ then we get all the benefits of life lived in Christ. Need peace? Need hope? Need joy? Be crucified with Christ- let your baggage stay there- pick up His benefits.