

**Back to Life**  
**September 17, 2023**

**You can't \_\_\_\_\_ until you \_\_\_\_\_.**

If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

– Matthew 10:39 (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

– Galatians 2:20 ((NLT)

When the Messiah was executed on the stake as a criminal, I was too; so that my proud ego no longer lives. But the Messiah lives in me, and the life I now live in my body I live by the same trusting faithfulness that the Son of God had, who loved me and gave himself up for me.

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**Pride**

**Worldly Definition**

I am better

I am important

I am entitled

**Godly Definition**

Relying on yourself

Taking God's place

Lack of trust in God

Entitlement from God

Lack of surrender and

submission

And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

– James 4:6 (NLT)

**Humility**

**Worldly Definition**

I am worse

I am unimportant

I don't deserve it

**Godly Definition**

Relying on God

Right relationship with God

Trust in God

Surrender and submission

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**He \_\_\_\_\_ Himself up for \_\_\_\_\_,  
so I \_\_\_\_\_ myself up for \_\_\_\_\_.**