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Title: “Dead AND Alive”

Text: Galatians 2:20-21

Introduction

-As we have seen in previous sermons, we cannot save ourselves! It’s **by faith alone** in Jesus as the perfect sacrifice who took our punishment. **Jesus + Nothing.**

-Today, we will discover that not only can we not save ourselves, but we cannot manufacture the spiritual life.

I. The Believer's _____

“...with Christ...”

A. Identification with _____

Romans 6:11 *“Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

B. Identification with the _____

Romans 6:6 *“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him (Jesus), that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.”*

Galatians 5:24 *“And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.”*

II. The Believer's _____

"...nevertheless I live..."

A. Passionate about the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:55–57 *"55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

B. Passionate about _____ in Christ

Colossians 3:3–4 *"3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."*

III. The Believer's _____

"...Christ liveth in me..."

A. Not through _____

John 15:5 *"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."*

B. But through _____

Philippians 4:13 *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*

IV. The Believer's Persuasion

"and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

A. I Live by _____

2 Corinthians 5:7 *"For we walk by faith, not by sight"*

B. I Live because of his _____

Romans 8:37–39 *"37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors **through him that loved us**. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*