

9-13-26 Discussion Guide

Learning to Live From Christ - *Stewart Farley*

Scriptures for Today

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV & Passion) / 2 Corinthians 3:17–18 / 1 John 3:1–2 / 1 John 3:9 /
John 15:4

Opening Reflection — Follow-Up From Last Week

Last week's call to action was:

“This week, deepen your abiding. Choose one intentional practice that keeps you connected to Jesus throughout the day — inviting Him into your decisions, conversations, work, and quiet moments. Ask Him again for a Rhema word, and respond to it with trust and obedience. Let your life shift from performance to presence, from pressure to peace, and from me-ness to we-ness with Christ.”

Where did you intentionally abide this past week, and how did that practice shift your awareness of Christ within you? What Rhema word did the Lord speak, and how did you respond?

Discussion Points

1. Living *From* God, Not *For* God

Pastor said many believers try to live *for* God — performing, striving, proving — instead of living *from* the life of Christ within them. **Where have you noticed yourself trying to live *for* God instead of *from* Him?**

2. Christ Lives *In* Us — Not Just Above Us

Galatians 2:20 — “Christ lives in me.” **How does your daily life change when you consciously remember that Christ is living His life through you?**

3. Removing the Veils — Seeing Christ Within

Pastor emphasized that preaching law, rules, and performance puts veils over people, hiding Christ within them. **What “veil” has kept you from seeing Christ in you clearly?**

**Get Involved with Us as We Pursue Excellence, Value ALL People, Fuel and Display Passion,
Choose a Good Attitude at ALL Times**

4. New Creation: Human + Divine

We are both human and divine — heaven and earth meeting in one person. **How does embracing your divine identity change the way you see yourself and others?**

5. We Are the Temple — God Dwelling in Us

Pastor said: “*It’s not us going THERE — it’s Him coming HERE and dwelling in us.*” **What does it mean to you that you are the place where God chooses to live?**

6. Identity Determines Expectation — Expectation Determines Behavior

Pastor taught: “*Expectation informs movement.*” **What expectation about your identity needs to change so your behavior can follow?**

7. Hope as Expectancy

Hope is expecting what has not yet been realized. **What are you expecting Christ to form in you — and how is that expectation shaping your choices?**

8. The Seed of God Within You

1 John 3:9 — God’s nature is in us in **seed form**, perfect but not yet fully expressed. **Where do you sense the seed of Christ growing — and where does it still need nurturing?**

9. Environment Determines Expression

Seeds grow only in the right environment — sunlight, water, time, abiding. **What environment helps the “Christ seed” grow in you, and what environment hinders it?**

10. Abiding Allows the Seed to Break Open

John 15:4 — “Abide in Me... and you will bear fruit.” **Where do you need to abide more deeply so Christ can express Himself through you?**

Closing Call to Action

This week, intentionally LIVE FROM CHRIST. Choose one area of your life — decisions, relationships, work, emotions, or habits — and consciously shift from striving *for* God to living *from* the life of Christ within you. Ask the Holy Spirit to unveil one more layer of your identity, and respond by letting Christ express Himself through your words, actions, and attitudes. Let His life be the source, the strength, and the flow of everything you do.