

CHRIST-EXPRESSED
(I Corinthians 12:7; Acts 17:28)

The Possession of Christ's Life Is Not for Impression, but for Expression - Ro 6:4; II Cor 4:7-11

The Christ Expressed Life Is a Life of Active Believing - Col 2:6

- It is a co-operative union - Jo 17:21-23; I Cor 6:17
...all believing is responsive - Ro 1:16; 10:17
- We are learning to will one thing... for Christ to be the "Willer" - Jo 2:5; 7:17
...for Him to have His Way, live His Truth, express His Life in and through us - Jo 14:6

The Christ Expressed Life Is a Life of Dependent Receiving - Jo 1:12; I Cor 4:7

- We have received the fullness of Christ - Jo 1:16; Col 2:9-10; II Pet 1:3,4
...we are learning to say, "Live this life..." - Ro 6:10
- We dare to say in faith "not I, but Christ" - Ga 2:20
...we boast of our inability... and His ability - Phil 4:13

The Christ Expressed Life Is a Life of Personal Embodying - Jo 1:14; I Cor 6:19; II Cor 4:7

- The nature of union is to bring forth "life" - Jo 1:4; II Cor 4:10-11; Ga 5:22-23
...through the obedience of faith we are working "out" what God has worked "in"
- Phil 2:12-13
- Representative Expressions:
 - ...A Life of Personal Touch - I Jo 1:1-4
 - Christianity is nothing if it is not personal - Jo 17:3; I Jo 3:14-18
 - ...loving others makes our faith visible - Ga 5:6,13; Ro 15:7
 - ...A Life of Servant Love - Phil 2:7; Mk 10:45
 - God loves to give Himself away - Jo 3:16
 - ...the witness of joy is upon the poured out life - Heb 12:2; Jo 16:22
 - ...A Life of Shared Family/Community - I Cor 12:13
 - The Spirit of Christ immerses us into life shared with God and His family - I Cor 12:7
 - ...practicing the presence of God must be translated into practicing the presence of others - I Jo 3:16; 4:20
 - ...A Life of Holy and Humble Witness - Acts 1:8
 - ...to reveal God "for" the world... "to" the world - Neh 8:10; II Cor 12:9-10; II Cor 5:14