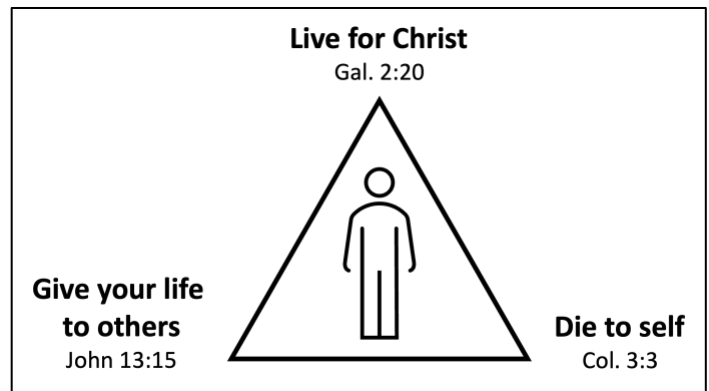


Live-Die-Give

1. Live For Christ

Do you really believe that when you lose your life, you'll gain it, like Jesus said in Mark 8:35-37? The reality of the gospel is that God is here with us, now, and has given us life through His Son. Holy Spirit is a reassurance of this promise that God will one day renew all of creation. The identity of a follower of Jesus is found in His righteousness and given to all who believe because Christ lives in you (Gal. 2:20).



2. Die to Self

The fact is in the Old Covenant, the blood of lambs and goats were not able to change the people of God from the inside. But because of Jesus, we are now able to spiritually die to ourselves because His life, through the indwelling of Holy Spirit, actually gives us a new heart and life. For this very reason, Paul reminds us to keep off the old self, the self lased with filth, and to keep on the new self, made righteous through Jesus' blood (Col. 3:3-14).

3. Give Your Life to Others

As a result of being made alive in Jesus and dying to self, we are now able to walk as He walked and become the hands and feet of Jesus to the world. Just as Jesus washed the feet of His followers, even the ones that betrayed Him and denounced Him, we too are able to wash the feet, go the extra mile, and serve our friend, enemy and neighbor with the same mindset and power that Christ lived in (John 13:5).