

# THE SECRET TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

## *The Story of Scripture, part 29*

Galatians 2:20, ESV

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### **GALATIANS 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **JESUS DIED FOR YOU SO THAT HE MIGHT LIVE IN YOU.**

### **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A TOTALLY EXCHANGED LIFE.**

You have given Jesus your sin; Jesus has given you His righteousness.

You have given Jesus your slavery to sin; Jesus has given you His freedom over sin.

### **GALATIANS 5:1**

For freedom Christ has set us free . . .

You have given Jesus your defeat against sin; Jesus has given you His victory over sin.

### **ROMANS 7:24 - 25**

. . . Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

You have given Jesus your judgment for sin; Jesus has given you His salvation from sin.

### **ROMANS 8:1**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

You have given Jesus your death; Jesus has given you His life.

### **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A SUPERNATURALLY EMPOWERED LIFE.**

Jesus is in you, and you are in Jesus.

- The Christian life is not about what you do for Jesus, but what Jesus does in you.
- We are not living in debt to Jesus . . . we are living indwelt by Jesus!



Jesus is with you, and you are with Jesus.

Jesus died for meaningful relationship with you, not monotonous religious motion from you.

- Jesus works with you to accomplish His will in you . . . and in the world!

### **MARK 16:20**

And they [the disciples] went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them . . .

### **2 CORINTHIANS 6:1**

Working together with him . . .

### **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A WONDERFULLY RESTFUL LIFE.**

The life of faith believes Jesus to be everything you need for every moment you live.

We don't strive after faith; we look to, lean on, trust in, and rest in the Faithful One.

### **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A COMPLETELY SECURE LIFE.**

Jesus in you now is Jesus in you forever.

- COLOSSIANS 3:3, For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Jesus is in you, nothing can stand against you.

