

“The ‘Not I But Christ’ Life” Pt. 1
(Galatians 2:20)

I. THE FACTS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (Galatians 2:20a)

A. The IDENTIFICATION of your Christian Life... “*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live...*”

1. The *reality of identification truth* is set forth by the words _____.

* Is the preposition “*with Christ*” (or “*in Christ*”) really that significant in the New Testament?

* Is this phrase “*in Christ*” ever found in the Old Testament?

* Is “*knowing*” your position in Christ and your identity with Him that important?

2. The *facts of identification truth* are...

a. You have been _____ with Christ.

* perfect tense –

* passive voice –

* indicative mood –

* Do you know the difference between substitution truth and identification truth?

* What does all of this indicate?

b. Now it is no longer you who _____.

* present tense –

* active voice –

* indicative mood –

* What does all of this underscore for you as a believer?

B. The POWER of Your Christian Life... “it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me...”

1. *Negatively*, the Christian life is the “_____” life.

* Is “self” a problem in the average believer’s life?

* What are some man-made ways of seeking victory over your flesh?

* What is God’s method of dealing with your sin nature?

2. *Positively*, the Christian life is “_____”.

* How does Christ accomplish this?

* How does this apply to you?