

He is my life
The apostle Paul held this view of his relationship to Jesus Christ.
Jesus is not “PART” of my life. HE “IS” MY LIFE!

Listen to the heart of Paul.
Philippians 1:21
Galatians 2:20

I. WHY WAS JESUS SO PRECIOUS TO PAUL?

Consider what Paul tells us in the 1st chapter of Colossians.

Colossians 1:13-18

- a. He rescued him from Satan’s kingdom and brought him into God’s Kingdom.
- b. He purchased his freedom and forgave his sin with His blood.
- c. He is supreme over all creation.
- d. He created everything and holds it all together.
- e. He is the Church’s Head and deserves the preeminent place.

II. HOW DID THIS VIEW OF JESUS AFFECT HIS LIFE?

Consider what Paul tells us in the 4th chapter of Philippians.

Philippians 4:4-8

- a. It caused him to always be full of joy.
- b. It caused him to pray instead of worrying and fretting over problems he faced.
- c. It caused him to change his thought patterns.

Philippians 4:13

It caused him to draw on the strength which Christ provides.

III. HOW CAN WE DEMONSTRATE THAT JESUS “IS” OUR LIFE?

Consider what Paul tells us in the 5th & 6th chapters of Ephesians.

Ephesians 5:15-25

- a. By being careful how I live.
- b. By making the most of every opportunity I have to do good.
- c. By trying to understand what God wants me to do, instead of acting thoughtlessly.
- d. By being filled with the Spirit.
- e. By expressing heart-felt worship and praise.
- f. By being a loving, respecting spouse.

Ephesians 6:4

By being a godly, loving parent.

Ephesians 6:7, 8a

By doing my work enthusiastically and with excellence.