



MESSAGE NOTES

Jesus at the Centre

Galatians 2:20
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1. Seeing yourself as Jesus sees you

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

When you see yourself as Jesus sees you, you want to live for Him. Jesus calls us His friend, God's masterpiece and a temple of His Spirit. He calls us greatly loved, precious and forgiven. The first step in living for Him is realising who you are in Him.

2. Becoming more like Him

2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

The more time you spend with someone the more you start to resemble them. The more we live our lives for Jesus the more we glorify Him in our lives. Spending time with Jesus makes us more gentle, loving and patient people.

3. Living like Him

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

The main characteristic of Jesus' way of living is self-sacrificing love. The way out of suffering usually isn't to focus more on yourself. It's to focus more on the needs of other people. We love because He first loved us.