

THE WORD AS PERSONAL LIFE
(John 1:1-18; 10:10; 14:6)

The Most Significant Aspect of Christianity Is Life - Jo 10:10

- The Life which enables us to function according to our design - Jo 3:16
- To be separated from this life is to be "dead" - Eph 2:1,5; Col 2:13

All the Life We Need Is in Jesus Christ - Jo 1:4; I Jo 5:11-12

- He comes in Person to bring us Life - Jo 1:14
 - ...the light of life that overcomes darkness - Jo 1:4-5
 - ...the life of God that overcomes death - II Tim 1:9-10
- He comes to rescue the entire race - Jo 1:7,9; 5:24

We Must Each Receive His Life - Jo 1:12

- Not everyone welcomes Him - Jo 1:10-11
 - ...some see no need; others refuse His terms
- We receive Him by believing in Him - Jo 3:16
 - ...He gives us Himself - Jo 14:20
- We become God's children - Ga 3:26
 - ...we receive the nature of Father God - II Pet 1:4
 - ...not an improved "I", but an exchanged "I" - Ga 2:20; Col 3:4
 - ...our vocation is to be sons and daughters of God - I Jo 3:1

We Must Learn to Live By His Life

- Life is know as it is lived - Jo 7:17; 13:17
 - ...in the world - Jo 1:10,14; 16:33
 - ...by the obedience of faith - Ro 1:17; Ro 1:5; 16:26
 - ...in a relational and operational oneness - Jo 14:10
- We live by His Life - Ro 6:10
 - ..."not I, but Christ" - Ga 2:20
- We focus on Him, not ourselves - Heb 3:1; Col 3:17
 - ...Who is He? - Col 1:13-20
 - ...Where is He? - Col 1:25-29
 - ...What does that make me? - Col 2:9-10