

## LIVING IN THE FULLNESS OF LIFE

John 1:12-16

The Most Significant Aspect of Christianity Is... Life - Jo 3:16; 10:10; 14:6

- To those who believe in Him, Jesus gives a full supply of His Life - II Pet 1:4
- This life of fullness is known only as it is lived

To Live in the Fullness of His Life We Must...

...ACCEPT THE REALITY OF AN IMPERFECT STRUGGLE TO LIVE OUT OF A PERFECT SALVATION

- We can realize that the "struggle" is meant for us - Ja 1:2-4; Jo 16:33; Acts 14:22; I Pet 5:10
- Only God has immutability - Mal 3:6; Heb 13:8
- We are becoming what we already are - Ro 8:19; II Co 3:17-18
- To live in this reality is to abide and to abandon
  - Abiding: acknowledging our internal, eternal oneness with Christ - I Co 6:17
    - ...the habit of loving attentiveness to God in all of life - Jo 15:1-11
    - ...the place of receptivity - I Pet 1:3-9
  - Abandoning: activating our supply - Heb 5:9
    - ...the habit of immediate obedience
    - ...the place of responsivity

...ACCEPT THE REALITY OF AN IMPERFECT WITNESS TO A PERFECT SAVIOR

- Jesus Christ is God's only inerrant, infallible witness - Jo 1:18
  - The world is the theater of God's glory - Jo 1:14
    - ...each of us is a unique, created expression of Christ's Uncreated Life
    - ...each of us made to shine His Light - Jo 1:8-9
- We All Have a Mission - Jo 20:21
  - To be ourselves
- We Each Have a Ministry - I Co 12:7
  - Ministry: Where our supply and the world's needs meet
- We Are All Witnesses - Acts 1:8
  - Once I was \_\_\_\_\_, now I am \_\_\_\_\_.