

LIVING MEANS CHRIST

Philippians 1:21

LIVING WITH SIMPLICITY:

- Don't Ever Forget We Are in a Love Affair - Jo 3:16; 14:15; 17:23
 - God came personally in Christ to love us into being
 - We are to receive God's love and give it back to Him - I Jo 4:19
 - ...love the Revealer over the revelation - Rev 2:4
 - ...let His love be the compelling motive force of life - II Co 5:14
- Always See with the Single Eye - Matt 6:21-22
 - We give ourselves entirely to Him - Mk 12:28-30
 - ...We "play" for an audience of One - Jo 5:44
 - We do not look for good or bad, but for God - Matt 6:22
 - ...We seek Him first, not also - Matt 6:33
 - ...We live with Christ at the Center, as our Subject - Ga 2:20

BEING READY FOR SURPRISES:

- Embrace Our Surprises as Gifts from God - Ro 11:36
 - Christ in us is always about His Father's business - Lk 2:49
 - We are being conformed and shaped into His likeness - Ro 8:28-29
- He Is a God of Mystery - Is 55:8-11; Ps 50:21
 - Surprises often come as a "severe form" of His grace and mercy
- We Respond with Thanksgiving and Praise - Eph 5:20; Heb 13:15
 - We let go of our limited and conditional interests in God

EMBRACING THE DIVINE SIGNIFICANCE TO ALL OF LIFE:

- Jesus Christ Is the Way, Truth, and Life Regarding Ultimate Meaning - Jo 14:6
 - The central neurosis of our time is a lack of life content
- Once We Are Joined to Christ, We Have Immediate Significance - I Co 6:17
 - Each of us made to be expressions of His Eternal Life
 - Every immediate moment has eternal significance
- All of Life Is Sacramentalized for His Purposes - Ps 119:169-170
 - To worship God is to de-center ourselves and be re-centered in Him
 - When every life event is the call to worship Him...
 - ...good works flow - Eph 2:10
 - ...witness occurs - Acts 1:8