

LIVING MEANS CHRIST:
Reoriented to Reality

Christ professed person → Christ possessed person → Christ expressed person

For Living to Mean Christ, We Must Go Through Crises of Orientation

- We were born disoriented
...all must be oriented to our new reality - II Cor 5:17; Rev 21:5

We Must Know Who We Are Dealing With:

- God for us - Jo 3:16; Ro 5:8-10; 1 Jo 4:7-8,19
...He has dealt with all our enemies - Zeph 3:15-17; Ro 8:32
- God in us - Col 1:27; Ga 2:20; Phil 2:13
...We are not characterized by deficit any longer - Col 2:9-10
- God through us - Phil 1:21; 2:13
... All of life a means of His expression - Phil 4:13

Our Response to Him:

- A response of love - Phil 1:8-9; Deut 7:7-8
- A response of trust - Ro 1:16-17; Heb 11:3
...it is receptive - Ja 1:21
...it is responsive - Lk 1:38; Ro 1:16; 16:26; Mk 1:15
...it is expressive - Jo 7:17; 13:17; Matt 7:24
- In Him...
...we live, ...we move, ...we have our being - Acts 17:28; Phil 1:21