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Christ Lives Through Me

April Series: Living The Resurrection Life

Week Focus: Live the Crucified Life

Scripture – Galatians 2:20

“Christ lives in me...”

Devotional Reflection

The goal of the crucified life is not just changed behavior—it is Christ living through you. Paul declares, “Christ lives in me,” revealing that transformation is not about trying harder, but about surrendering deeper. When your life is crucified with Christ, you are no longer the source of your actions, your responses, or your direction. Instead, Christ becomes the One expressed through you. This is the heart of transformation—not self-improvement, but Christ-expression.

This transformation is not forced—it is formed over time through daily surrender. As you consistently yield your will, your thoughts, and your responses to God, something begins to shift within you. The more you surrender, the more your life begins to reflect Him. Your words begin to carry grace, your responses begin to reflect patience, and your character begins to show consistency. What once required effort begins to happen more naturally because Christ is being formed within you.

This means your life is no longer centered on expressing yourself—it is centered on expressing Him. Your thinking becomes aligned with truth, your reactions become shaped by the Spirit, and your responses begin to reflect maturity. This is not imitation—it is manifestation. You are not simply trying to act like Christ; Christ is being revealed through your life. The crucified life makes space for His life to be seen in you.

Today, remember that your life is meant to reflect Christ in every moment. In your conversations, your decisions, and your responses, allow Him to be seen. When you feel the urge to react out of habit, pause and choose alignment. You do not have to force this—just remain surrendered. The more you yield your life, the more clearly Christ will be revealed through you.

Focus for Today

Christ lives through me.

Practice

- Pause before responding in a situation
 - Ask, “What would reflect Christ here?”
 - Choose alignment over impulse
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Prayer

Lord, live through me today. Shape my words, my thoughts, and my responses so that my life reflects You. In Jesus name, Amen.

Reflection Question

Where can I allow Christ to be more visible in my life today?