

Purpose and Identity in Christ
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From Pain to Promise

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Introduction

We must come to know and understand exactly where we are in the Lord and make a recommitment to continue to grow spiritually. No longer should you operate in the flesh to attempt to fulfill the law in Christ because one, you have no power to sustain relying in self and two, you cannot give yourself freedom from sin and worldly enslavement because it will only put you into more bondage.

We need CHRIST, and must allow self to fully yield itself to the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT.

THE PROBLEM

Definition of the Dynamics of the Flesh: The indwelling sin (Roman 7:14-21)

Some Issues.....

I.Narcissistic Personality : Dominate feature is
Self-centeredness

II. Social and relational: entitled, hide behind a mask (heart issues)

III. Relational: seen totally what others can give

IV. Irrational thinking: unbiblical thinking

Solution

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- I. Paul.....but now it me (My name replace I)
 - a. have been crucified with Christ (we are not under the penalty of the Law)
 - b. No longer (the change in nature when person understood they are sinner and need and trust Christ as there Lord and Savior) Being Borg again
 - c. But Christ Lives in me (In unity with the life death and resurrection of Christ)
 - d. By faith (while we are alive in Christ we live by faith) not by the law
 - e. Who loves me (regardless of my personal behavior etc..)
 - f. And delivered himself for me (Died for me)

Prayer: Lord, I recommit my life to you and yield and trust the Holy Spirit. Regardless of the trials and suffering I will continue to heighten my Spiritual Life by living by faith because I know God so loves me that He sent His Son to die for me.