

Life in Christ - Galatians 2.20 | April 15, 2018

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My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives within me.

- In Acts 9.21-22 we get a description of Paul's life change.
- Following Jesus is a wrestling letting go of an old life and letting this new life in Christ to consume us. There are things, then, that need to die.
- We live in the "already but not yet" waiting for Christ's return.
- We can live for God not because we are strong but because of the life of Christ in us.
- Faith denotes trust. Faith in Christ is trust in Christ.

Three thoughts as we trust Christ and grow in his life:

- Your faith needs fuel.
- Resistance or challenge is an opportunity for God to grow you.
- Be open to being pushed, to growing.

A good question to ask as we learn to let Christ's life grow in us, and grow in faith (trust): *What would a person of great faith (trust) do in a situation like this?*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you thought about faith as simple trust before? Does this challenge your idea of what it means to be a person of “great faith”?
2. How have you grown in Christ in the past when facing challenge?
3. What might it look like to step out in further faith or trust this week?