

What is Your Life?

Dr. John Blanchard, Monday, August 7, 1989

At first when hearing the title, I thought this sermon would focus on the verses around James 4:14b which says – “For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.” While that verse still fits, Blanchard’s message this time is based on another one instead:

“For to me to live is Christ” Philippians 1:21a

This audio clearly presents what a true Christian actually is, and how they should live in day-to-day life in general.

(Normally if we post a sermon outline, we provide the main answers. But for this one, we’re leaving some blanks to better motivate you to listen to the whole sermon and fill it in yourself, since there is much covered under each basic point and those sub-points are well-said. If you saw it just summarized in printed format, for this one, I don’t think it’d be as easily recalled in your mind. So, have a listen! ☺)

“For to me to live is Christ” – What did Paul mean by that?

1. Christ is the S_____ of my _____.

(Ask yourself: Is this true of me?)

Paul was already an _____ man,
a _____ man,
a _____ man,
a _____, _____ man.

But he was _____!

In this world, there are the “_____” and the “_____!”

What good news it is to know and proclaim that Jesus makes people _____ (not just _____)!

2. Christ is the S_____ of my _____.

...because Jesus is already _____. (God has made _____ Jesus
_____. (See Acts 2))

But do ask, am I a _____, _____?

(Ask yourself: Is that true of me?)

3. Christ is the S_____ of my _____.

- not just an _____ but rather my _____

_____.

In the race, the runner _____

_____.

4. Christ is the S_____ of my _____.

(Ask yourself: Is this true in my life?)

- Galatians 2:20-21

- For strength in my spiritual life, Christ needs to be _____.

5. Christ is the S _____ of my _____.

- Motivates a singlemindedness, a focus on _____, not multiplicity.
- To please _____, not _____.
- Grace – 2 Corinthians 8:9

(Ask yourself: Is this true in my life?)

6. Christ is the S _____ of my _____.

(Ask yourself: Is this true in my life?)

To me to live is _____? And to die, they _____.

To me to live is serving _____? And to die, it _____.

To me to live is _____. And to die is _____.