

The Christ-Life

The Appropriation of the Living Savior
(Selected Scriptures from Colossians)

Introduction: Colossians 1:18

I. The Living Christ **INDWELLS** You (Col. 1:27-29)

(Jesus RESIDES in the believer's life providing us with Hope, Maturity, and Energy to do His Will)

A. Providing Confidence (v.27b)

B. Providing Maturity (v.28)

C. Providing Power (v.29)

II. The Living Christ **COMPLETES** You (Col. 2:6-10)

(Jesus FILLS the believer's life with all that is necessary for successful living)

III. The Living Christ **MOTIVATES** You (Col. 3:1-4)

(Jesus REDIRECTS the believer's life so that we live with Eternity's Values)

A. Remembering Your Oneness With Christ Will Change Your:
PRIORITIES IN THE PRESENT (v. 1-3a)

B. Remembering Your Oneness With Christ Will Change Your:
OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE (v. 3b-4)