## To Live is Christ

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William Wallace, "Every man dies, but not every man really lives."

Asking and answering the necessary foundational questions of life.

What is a secular world?

What are you living for?

To Live is Christ (Col 1:15-17; Gal 2:20; 1 Cor 10:31; Col 3:17; 1 Peter 4:11)

Jesus is the creator, the center, the one in whom all things consist; he is the organizing principle.

What does that mean, "to live is Christ?"

When God created man, what was the special, unique gift that he gave to them?

What is sanctification? (Col 1:10; 2 Pet 1:8; 2 Cor 5:11; John 17:3)

So then, what is real life?

Christ is the priority, the ordering principle, the focus of all that we do. (Matt 6:33)

The Danger of resting short of Christ, by resting in His gifts.

"Lord, you have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you." Augustine

To live is Christ; ok, what does that look like in real practice?

What is your great desire in life? What is your great ambition?

What is the first commandment?

Learning to love Hockey It means that you long to know more of Christ.

It means that you long to be like Christ.

It means that you long to make Christ known.

It means that you draw all your comfort, rest, satisfaction from Christ.