

“WORD OF LIFE”

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55. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (35)

T. TO THE BELIEVERS

33. The One **Living within Them** That They May Live Him

Suggested Hymns: [# 499](#) ([# 539](#)) / [# 233](#) / [# 12](#)

✚ “... the **words** which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life**,” (John 6:63)

Gal. 2:20 - I am crucified with Christ; and *it is no longer I who live*, but *it is Christ who lives in me*; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, ...

John 6:57- As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall **live because of Me**.

John 14:19 - Yet a little while and the world beholds Me no longer, but you behold Me; because I live, **you also shall live**.

John 14:20 - In that day **you will know** that I am in My Father, and **you in Me**, and **I in you**.

✚ “... **it pleased God, who ... called me through His grace, To reveal His Son in me ...**,” (Gal 1:15-16)

❖ Christ is the One who **lives within us** so that we may live Him.

- As the **ascended** Lord, He is in the **third heavens**.
 - He is sitting in the heavens at the **right hand of God**
- As the **life-giving Spirit**, the pneumatic Christ, He **lives with us**
 - We were crucified with Christ, *it is no longer us who live*, but *it is Christ who lives in us* (Gal. 2:20)
 - The very One who died on the cross to redeem us is now **living** within us.
 - Christ is **not only** our life; He as a **person lives in us**.
 - Christ **lives in us** by causing us to **live with Him** (John 14:19)
 - We continue to exist, but we **exist** with the Triune God
 - Christ lives in us through our **living** with Him
 - We and Christ do not have two lives, we have one life and **one living** (John 6:567)
 - We live by Him, and He **lives in us**.
 - We are terminated, but we continue to exist, we exist with Christ
 - **We and He have one life and one living**.

✚ “... ‘I believed, therefore I spoke,’ we also **believe**, therefore we also **speak**,” (Psa. 116:10; 2Co 4:13)

✚ We have **one life** and **one living** with Christ. **Inwardly Christ is our life**, and **outwardly Christ is our living**. We are even one spirit with the Lord. We must take Him as our **person** and be one person with Him. Christ **lives in us** so that we may live Him. We need to **practice living** Christ **in all** the details, particularly in the small things, of our daily life.

✚ To **live** Christ is not merely to be holy, spiritual, and victorious. To **live** Christ is to **live a person**. In our daily living we should simply live Christ. We should **live a life** that is Christ Himself. We not only **coexist** with Christ; we **coinhere** with Him because He is the pneumatic Christ, the life-giving Spirit.

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Hymn 499
Experience of Christ—
As Life

- 1 Oh, what a **life!** Oh, what a **peace!**
 The **Christ** who's all
within me lives. *(Col. 1:27)*
 With Him I have been **crucified**;
 This **glorious** fact to me He gives.
 Now it's **no longer I that live,**
 But **Christ the Lord**
within me lives. *(Gal. 2:20)*
- 2 Oh, what a **joy!** Oh, what a **rest!**
Christ now is being **formed** in me.
 His very **nature** and **life divine**
 In my whole being *(Gal. 4:19)*
inwrought shall be. *(2Cor. 5:5)*
 All that **I am** came to an **end,**
 And all of **Christ** is **all to me.** *(Col. 3:11)*
- 3 Oh, what a thought!
 Oh, what a **boast!** *(Phil. 1:20)*
Christ shall in me be **magnified.**
In nothing shall I be **ashamed,**
 For He in all shall be applied.
 In **woe** or blessing, **death** or life,
 Through me shall **Christ**
 be **testified.** *(Acts 2:40; Eph. 4:17)*
- 4 Oh, what a prize! Oh, what a **gain!**
Christ is the **goal**
 toward which I press. *(Phil. 3:14)*
 Nothing I treasure,
 nor aught desire,
 But **Christ** of all-inclusiveness.
 My **hope,** my **glory,** and my **crown**
(Col. 1:27 – hope of glory)
 Is **Christ,** the One of **peerlessness.**
(Nothing can be compared)

Col 3:1-4 –

If therefore you were **raised** together with **Christ,** **seek** the **things which are above,** where **Christ** is, **sitting at the right hand** of God.

Set your mind on the **things which are above,** not on the things which are on the earth.

For you died, and your **life** is **hidden** with **Christ** in **God.**

When **Christ** our **life** is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in **glory.**

[Hymn 539 – maintaining the spirit]

Hymn 233
Praise of the Lord –
Remembrance of Him

- 1 O what a **miracle,** my **Lord,**
 That **I'm in Thee** and **Thou in me,**
 That Thou and I are **really one;** *[John 14:20]*
 O what a wondrous mystery! *[1Cor. 6:17]*
- 2 For me Thy **body** Thou didst give,
 That I may ever share in Thee;
 For me Thy **precious blood** was **shed,**
 That from my **sins** I might be **free.**
[Matt. 26:26 – 28]
- 3 By **resurrection** Thou didst change
 Thy **form** and as the **Spirit** come;
 Thou wouldst that I be **filled** with Thee
 That all Thy **riches** mine become.
[1 Cor. 15:45; 2 Cor. 8:9; Eph 1:7; 2:7]
- 4 Now as the **symbols** we behold,
 Thy **loving self** we see anew;
 We **thank** Thee for Thy **heart's desire**
 As all Thy travail we **review.**
[1 Cor. 11:23 – 25]
- 5 We **eat** the **bread** and **drink** the **wine,**
 And to Thy **sweetness** we are led;
 In **spirit** each **receiving** Thee, *[John 6:56, 63]*
 Our spirits with Thyself are **fed.**
- 6 We long to **eat** and **drink** e'en more,
 To take **Thyself in spirit** thus, *[Eph. 3:19]*
 Till Thou shalt **all our being fill** *[Eph. 5:18]*
 And **true remembrance** have from us.

John 6:57 –

As the living **Father** has **sent** Me and I **live** because of the **Father,** so he who **eats** Me, he also shall **live** because of Me.

John 14:19 –

Yet a little while and the world beholds Me no longer, but you behold Me; **because I live,** you also shall **live.**

John 14:20 –

In that day you will know that **I am in My Father,** and **you in Me,** and **I in you.**

Hymn 12
Worship of the Father
As the Source of Life

- 1 O **God,** Thou art the **source** of **life,**
Divine, and rich and free!
 As **living water** flowing out
 Unto eternity! *(Psa. 36:9; John 4:14)*
- 2 In **love** Thou in the **Son** didst **flow**
 Among the human race; *(1John 5:11-12)*
 Thou dost as **Spirit** also flow *(John 7:38-39)*
 Within us thru Thy **grace.** *(John 1:14-16)*
- 3 Though we in **sin** and **wickedness**
 Went far from Thee apace, *(Titus 2:14)*
 Yet in the **Son** Thou didst **redeem,**
 Bestowing **life** and **grace.** *(Rom. 5:17, 21)*
- 4 Though we have often **slighted** Thee,
 Thy **Spirit** often **grieved,** *(Eph. 4:30)*
 Yet Thou dost still as **Spirit** come
 As **life** to be received. *(John 14:17-18)*
- 5 Thou as the **Spirit** in the **Son**
 Hast **mingled** heretofore; *(John 14:20)*
 Thou wilt thru **fellowship** anoint
 And increase more and more. *(2Cor. 1:21)*
(1John 2:20)
- 6 The **love** of **God,** the **grace** of **Christ,**
 The **Spirit's** flowing free, *(2Cor. 13:14)*
 Enable us **God's** wealth to share
 Thru all **eternity.** *(Eph. 1:11-14 inheritance)*
- 7 The **Father, Son,** and **Spirit**—one,
 So richly care for us; *(Matt. 6:8, 32-33)*
 Thy **love** with **one accord** we **sing**
 And e'er would **praise** Thee thus.
(Rom. 15:6 – one accord, one mouth glorifying God)
(Eph. 5:19 – singing with our heart)
(Col. 3:16 – word of Christ dwell – richly)

1John 4:9 –

In this the **love** of **God** was manifested among us, that **God** sent His only **begotten Son** into the world that we might have **life** and **live** through Him.

1John 5:11 –

And this is the testimony, that **God** gave to us eternal **life** and this **life is in His Son.**

1John 5:12 –

He who has the **Son** has the **life;** he who does not have the **Son of God** does not have the life.