

Alive to Self versus Alive to Christ

Alive to Self, Dead to Christ

I live for my glory. I want credit and attention for my achievements.

I live based on my desires and feelings. Only selfish fruits!

I choose what I want and how I believe based on what's easiest or most convenient for my life.

My feelings control me, and when offended, I react by them to protect myself and my reputation.

I try to fight and win the battle over sinful tendencies and self in my own strength! I keep failing!

My body is mine to use as I please. I seek to draw attention to my self by dressing certain ways, by acting certain ways, and even by being "good." But really I'm just living as a walking entertainment center.

I allow my mind to wander at will, whether it's to grumble about problems, the insensitivities of others, or to enjoy the lustful desires of my flesh.

My time, talents, and treasures are used to push myself ahead and make a name for myself.

I'm always in control. I'm limited by what I can accomplish for God, but at least I'm safe (or so I think!)

Alive to Christ, Dead to Self

I live for God's glory. I don't care about worldly credit as long as I please Him.

I live based on the principles of God's Word. Fruit of the Spirit is in my life!

I choose what I believe based on God's unchanging Word. It's not always easy, but I won't compromise.

My feelings are used to empathize with others, and defend others wrongfully abused, but I do not rely on my feelings to defend self.

I recognize that I can do nothing in my own strength to conquer self, and I depend completely on Christ' strength and His righteousness.

My body is the Lord's temple. What I eat, how I dress and serve is motivated for God's glory because I'm His temple, and His Holy Spirit dwells in me. I'm not perfect, but surrendered and growing!

I bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ by meditating on truth, on His Word, and upon His faithfulness. Although at times, life looks bleak, I claim His promises.

My time, talents, and treasures are not mine but God's. I ask Him how they should be used, and I obey, even if I get no credit or praise.

God is in control. Often He takes me out of my comfort zone, but I know He will take care of me! I trust Him!