

UNION WITH CHRIST / CHRIST IN ME

Wes Van Fleet: November 26th, 2017

Galatians 2:20

Warm Up:

- (1). As a child, who did you dress up and pretend to be?
- (2). What things do people place their faith in --- other than God?

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Digging Deeper:

1. C.S. Lewis: “We don’t come to God as a man in need of improvement, but as a rebel to lay down arms.” Read Romans 8:5-8. Why does a death need to take place for us to change? What are some of the benefits of our transformation (v. 6)? How can we “love the benefits more than the benefactor?”
2. Rankin Willbourne says “we are striving to lay hold of what is already ours.” Has this been your experience in the Christian life? What does the future hold for us, according to Wes?
3. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. Who is really responsible for our transformation? What part of this passage has the greatest impact for you? What is our identity, based on this passage?
4. Wes said “Our eyes are opened to Him, who satisfies.” And “We’ve entered into a fellowship with the triune God.” Do you ever feel as if this isn’t true about you? What can you do then? What did C.S. Lewis mean when he said “The presence of God is not the same as a sense of the presence of God?”

Application:

If your identity doesn’t come from your accomplishments --- or failures, where can it come from, and how?

What do you think J. Gresham Machen meant when he said “Practical Christianity is Christ Himself?”