

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

“FULLY FOCUSED ON CHRIST”

Introduction:

- What was Martha’s problem in Luke 10:38-42?
- All of Martha’s busyness and activity caused her to lose _____ on what was really important - Jesus Himself!
- Instead of being focused on what I **do** for Jesus, Jesus simply wants me to be focused _____ !
- The service you do for Jesus should be a natural outflow of your love and closeness to Christ.

Jesus, our example - fully focused on the Father.

- Jesus lived in _____ dependence upon His heavenly Father. John 14:8-10, 24, 8:28, 5:30
- Jesus’ focus was not on what He could **do** for the Father, but rather, His focus was **on the Father** and what the Father could do _____ Him.

The Christian’s life - fully focused on Christ.

- Jesus explained that our relationship with Him would mirror the relationship He enjoyed with the Father. Let’s go back to John 14.
 - Verse 10 - I am in the Father and the Father in me.
 - Verse 16 - A prophecy of the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

→ Verse 20 - Jesus said that we would experience His indwelling presence.

→ *“To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.”*

Colossians 1:27

- Just as Jesus could do nothing that wasn't initiated through the life and power of the Father, Jesus said, *“...for without me ye can do _____.”*
John 15:5
- *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me**: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20*
- *“I can do all things **through Christ** which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13*
- Just as Jesus lived His life through the power of the Father, you are to live your life through the power of _____.

- The Christian life isn't about you focusing on what _____ can do for Christ.
- It is about Jesus living _____ you.