

Not Alive

Sincere followers of Christ in whom He lives can live only as He lived. That is, to give up our life. Until then, we are not truly alive.

"The whole strife and labor and agony of the Son with every man [person] is to get him to die as He died. All preaching that aims not at this, is a building with wood and hay and stubble."

-- *George MacDonald (1824-1905)*

If I can't say with my whole heart, "My Father, do with me as You will, help me to choose Your way, not my way" then I haven't grasped the purpose for which Christ has grasped me.



Coffee/tea thought: May my attitudes and choices today be those of my Lord Christ who lives in me. (See *Phil. 2.5-11*)

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Ref: Thoughts of *George MacDonald*, whose writings profoundly shaped C. S. Lewis. Quoted in *A GUIDE TO PRAYER* by R. Job and N. Shawchuck (1983)

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真实跟随基督的，里面有基督生命的人只能照基督而活。也就是，舍掉自己的生命。在此之前，我们并没有真正活着。

“人子在每个人身上的斗争、劳力和痛苦都在于要叫他们像他一样死。所有的讲道若不围绕这点，就是在用草木禾秸建造。”

如果我不能全心说，“我父，照你的旨意行，帮助我照你的方法，而不是我的方法”，那我就还没抓住基督所要抓住我的。

随想：愿我的态度和选择都与我里面的基督相同（腓利比书2：5—11）。

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