

**“Galatians 2:20”**

Message 1 in the series,

*“The 6 Bible Verses that Can Change Your Life”*

**TODAY'S MAIN IDEA:**

Live by what you \_\_\_\_\_

**Why Is This Life-Changing?**

1. Life is not \_\_\_\_\_. It's not \_\_\_\_\_  
either. It's about God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. To follow Jesus is to \_\_\_\_\_ your life - your rights,  
your entitlements, your desires, your dreams, your  
future, your everything - to the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus said, “If any want to become my followers, let them **deny** themselves and **take up their cross daily** and **follow Me**. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it.”  
~ Luke 9:23-24 (NRSV)

- When I “die to self” (in other words, stop focusing on “me” and submit to Jesus’ Lordship), Jesus’ resurrection power comes **alive in me**.
3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ with the everlasting love of Jesus... Jesus, who gave Himself for me.
    - The Cross of Christ is the clearest picture of how God feels about you.

**Galatians 2:20 (NIV)**

**“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”**

**NOTES:**

**FOR GROW GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

1. What is something that you would die for? Why?
2. Read Luke 9:23-24. In our culture today, what does it mean to “deny yourself”? What are some examples of what that looks like? Have you ever denied yourself for the sake of something larger than yourself?
3. Similarly, in today’s culture, what does it mean to “submit to the Lordship of Jesus”?
4. Read Ephesians 2:1-7 out loud. How does the Apostle Paul describe a life in submission to the Lordship of Christ?
5. As you’ve listened to the message or as you read the Scripture passages, what is God bringing to your mind and heart? What do you want to do about it?