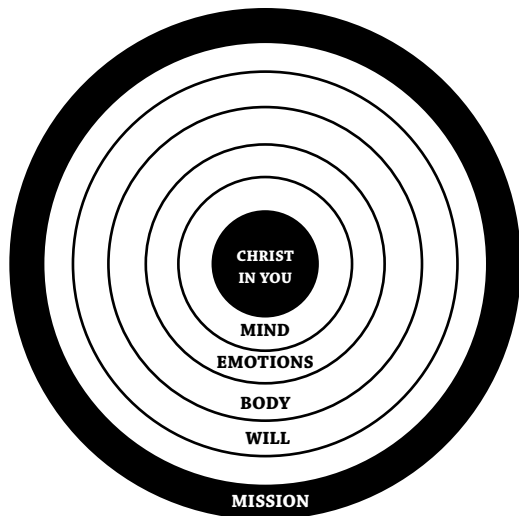




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**Christ In Me For Them...**

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**Cultivating a Spiritually Transformed Social Life...**

- **Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ you have in Christ.**
  - ▶ We \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.
  - ▶ We \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
    - He is our life \_\_\_\_\_.
    - He is our life \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Leave behind the \_\_\_\_\_ you had before Christ.**
  - ▶ What we put to death...
    - Sins that destroy \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Is my \_\_\_\_\_ consecrated to God?
    - Is my \_\_\_\_\_ clean before God?

- Are my \_\_\_\_\_ controlled by God?
- Is my \_\_\_\_\_ content in God?
- Sins that damage \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do I harbor \_\_\_\_\_?
- Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to anger?
- Do I have \_\_\_\_\_ toward anyone?
- Do I ever speak \_\_\_\_\_ about anyone?
- Are my words ever \_\_\_\_\_ to others?
- Do I ever \_\_\_\_\_ the truth?
- ▶ Why we put them to death...
  - Because they bring God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Because they betray God's \_\_\_\_\_.

■ **Live in the \_\_\_\_\_ you received from Christ.**

- ▶ We extend the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to others.
  - Do I show great \_\_\_\_\_ to others?
  - Does my \_\_\_\_\_ spur others toward Christ?
  - Am I \_\_\_\_\_ in my relationships with others?
  - Do I relate to others \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Am I \_\_\_\_\_ with others?
  - Do I \_\_\_\_\_ hardship in relationships with others?
  - Do I \_\_\_\_\_ others completely?
  - Does genuine \_\_\_\_\_ permeate my relationships with others?
- ▶ We promote the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ among others.
- ▶ We share the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ with others.
- ▶ We honor the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ before others.
  - Wives: Love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Husbands: Love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Children: \_\_\_\_\_ completely.
  - Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ continually.
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**So What Now?**

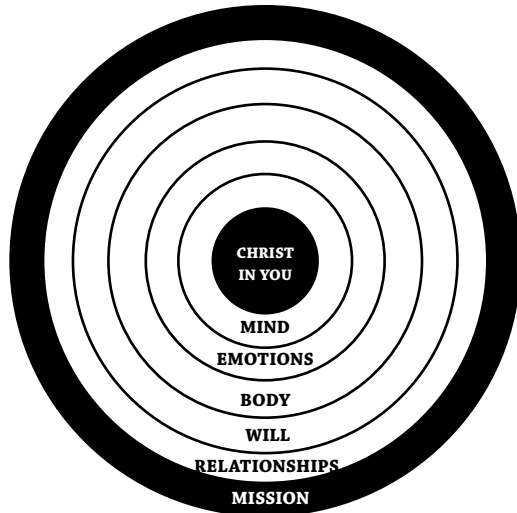
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- Ask God to empower you to leave behind the habits of the sinful nature and enable you to live in the character of Christ regarding these facets of your relationships with others this week.
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**Cultivating a Spiritually Transformed Social Life...**

- **Understand the wholeness you have in Christ.**
  - ▶ We **died** with Christ.
  - ▶ We **live** in Christ.
    - He is our life **now**.
    - He is our life **forever**.
- **Leave behind the habits you had before Christ.**
  - ▶ What we put to death...
    - Sins that destroy **us**.
    - Is my **body** consecrated to God?
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- Are my **desires** controlled by God?
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■ **Live in the character you received from Christ.**

- ▶ We extend the **grace** of Christ to others.
  - Do I show great **mercy** to others?
  - Does my **kindness** spur others toward Christ?
  - Am I **selfless** in my relationships with others?
  - Do I relate to others **gently**?
  - Am I **patient** with others?
  - Do I **endure** hardship in relationships with others?
  - Do I **forgive** others completely?
  - Does genuine **love** permeate my relationships with others?
- ▶ We promote the **peace** of Christ among others.
- ▶ We share the **Word** of Christ with others.
- ▶ We honor the **Name** of Christ before others.
  - Wives: Love **submissively**.
  - Husbands: Love **sacrificially**.
  - Children: **Obey** completely.
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