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Col 3:1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 **When Christ, who is your life**, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Lord's Day

Lord, the most wonderful, thrilling discovery that I can possibly make is that You are living within me and ready and waiting to live Your life through me. Thank You! I yield myself and my body to You, and I give You full privilege to use it as You wish, as You live Your life through me.

Thank You Lord, for what You are going to do in and through me. I don't care whether You do anything or not (from my perspective), that is Your business. I just want You to know that I am available to You and I thank You for what You will do.

Lord, I am not really sure what this present situation is all about, but one thing I am sure of is that You are alive and You are living in me. I thank You for how You are going to handle this situation. Thank You very much!

To be dominated by the flesh is to be dominated by the devil. To be dominated by the Holy Spirit is to be dominated by God. *Lord, I pray that You would dominate me completely, every thought, every action, every moment of every day.*

Monday

Lord, I am excited about the fact that You are alive and living in me and if I never know anything more than that, that is enough. I have never been more thrilled and happy as a Christian. Thank You, for what You are going to do.

*Thank You Lord for living **in** me. I haven't any idea what You would like to do through me, but thank You, go right ahead and do what You would like.*

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The Lord gave His life on the cross in order to give us **His** life. Because we were dead in transgressions and sins (Eph 2:1) and needed life, He gave His life to us. He now indwells us and is ready to live His life through us. What can we say, but “Thank you”?

Thank You Lord, for coming to live in me! Thank You Lord for living through me. I don't know how or what You are going to do, but I thank You for what You will do!

Father, I praise You for Your sovereignty over all the events of my life. There is no such thing as an accident or chance event in my life. You hold in Your power my breath, my life, and my destiny. Every trial that you allow is an opportunity for You to reveal Yourself to me, demonstrating You love and power. I thank You that I can face the future with outstretched hands, for You hold my future and will never leave me nor forsake me. And You have promised that You work all things together for good to those who love You and are called according to Your purpose.

Tuesday

*Lord, thank You for coming to live in me, and I place my life at Your disposal. My deliberate choice is that I am going to trust You, and the expression of my trust is “thank You.” Thank You in advance for all that You are going to do, not only **in** me, but **through** me to those with whom I come in touch.*

Lord, it doesn't matter what You do in my life. All that matters is the fact that You are alive in me and anything You want to do with me, in me, or through me is Your business and I will be happy with what You do or don't do. I am hilariously happy with You, thank You.

*Lord, I am so excited about the fact that You are alive and living in me. You have provided everything that I will need today for every situation with which I will be confronted. Today You have already made provision for those situations, and I just want to tell You I thank You! You can do with me whatever pleases You. Take me anywhere You want to take me. Do whatever You wish to do in me. Take me anywhere you wish. Allow me to bump into whomever you wish. You may do **with** me, **in** and **through** me, whatever You*

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would like to do, and I will live today in utter expectation and anticipation for what that might be. Thank You in advance for what You are going to do!

Wednesday

Lord, I am available today, and whatever You want to do with me is fine. Furthermore, Lord, if You choose not to do anything (from my perspective), that also is Your business, thank You anyway. You are still Lord and I thank You for Your peace and joy, and all You want to be in me. Thank You!

*Lord, I am totally inadequate to do Your work. Only You can do the work of God. It takes **Christ** to live the Christian life. You are at this very moment living in me. Thank You! You bought me at a price, I am not my own. I yield to You the freedom and right to do what You would like to do in and through me.*

Lord, my life is Yours. You bought it with Your very own blood. You may now do with it whatever pleases You. I can say this with absolute confidence because I know that You are absolutely good and You cause all things to work together for good for those who love You, to those who are called according to Your purpose.

Thursday

*Lord, I am available today for whatever You might want to do **with** me, **in** me, and **through** me. I thank You for living in me. My life is totally at Your discretion for whatever You might want to do with me.*

Col 3:4 “When **Christ, who is your life**, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” Christian living is not my living with Your help, nor is it Your living with my help, rather it is Your living plus **nothing!** *Lord, if I am going to live the Christian life, it must be You living in me Who does it. I reckon myself dead to sin and alive unto You. As You live Your life through me today, may You make this real in my experience: dead to sin and alive unto You.*

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Lord, all that I am, or have been, or ever will be are Yours. "All that is mine in Thine" (1 Kings 20:4). This was determined on the day You went to the cross and purchased me with Your own blood. My life is now Your life. Your life is now my life. Thank You!

Father, I pray that as Your Holy Spirit is on the throne of my life and lives His life through me, that His living would make the sinner's heart sick of his sin and cause him to hunger and thirst after Your righteousness, until he cries out from the depth of his soul: "Sirs, what must I do be to saved?"

Friday

Lord, I am totally inadequate to live the Christian life! I give up trying! I can't do it. The flesh can't live the Christian life. I am now trusting You to live Your life in me. I place myself totally at Your disposal, totally available to You, to do exactly as You please. Thank You in advance for what You are going to do!

*Lord, You are right, I am totally inadequate. I've proved it over and over again by the way I have failed. You never expected anything more from me than failure. You never said that I could live Your life (the Christian life). On the contrary, there is every evidence in Scripture that tells me I cannot live the Christ life. For all these years, I have been living up to what You expected from me, which was absolute failure. I cannot live the Christian life, because I am not Christ, but you **are**, and I yield to You the right to live Your life in me.*

*Lord, I thank You that You know what You are doing in my life. This situation has **not** taken You by surprise. I know that You are adequate for this situation as well as every situation I will ever encounter. For that reason, I commit this and every situation to Your complete sovereignty, for You to do exactly what You want to do.*

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Saturday

Lord, I have discovered that living the Christian life isn't difficult...it is just plain impossible! It takes You and You alone to live Your life. If it is going to be done in my life, then You and You alone must do. I ask you to live Your life in and through me today and every day, in a manner that accomplishes all that You wish to do.

Lord, I have no idea what this current situation is all about, but I know that You do. My deliberate choice is this: I am going to trust You for what You will do. Thank You!

Thank You, Lord for Your indwelling Spirit. Thank You for this present situation. Thank You for the way that You are going to provide and work out this circumstance. I don't know how You are going to work it out, or when. In fact, I know nothing, but I know You! And that is gloriously sufficient! You know what to do, and my deliberate choice is: I am going to trust You! Thank You!

1 Thes 5:17 "Pray without ceasing. 18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." How can we give thanks in everything? It is in the absolute assurance that the Lord is in absolute control of every situation we will ever encounter. *Lord, I acknowledge that You are in absolute control of everything. You are in absolute control of everything that enters my life. I pray that Your indwelling Spirit would prompt me to thank You for every situation You either design or allow to come into my life.*

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Behold Him

"If I am to be like Him,
then God in His grace must do it,
and the sooner I come to recognize it
the sooner I will be delivered from another form of bondage.

Throw down every endeavor and say,
I cannot do it, the more I try the farther I get from His likeness.

What shall I do?

Ah, the Holy Spirit says, you **cannot** do it;
just withdraw; come out of it.
You have been in the arena,
you have been endeavoring,
you are a failure,
come out and sit down,

And as you sit there behold **Him**, look upon **Him**.
Just be occupied with **Him**.
Forget about trying to be like Him.
Instead of letting that fill your mind and heart,
let **Him** fill it.

Just behold **Him**,
look upon **Him** through the Word.
Come to the Word for **one** purpose
and that is to **meet the Lord**.

Not to get your mind crammed full of things about the Sacred Word,
but come to meet the **Lord**.
Make it to be a medium,
not of Biblical scholarship,
but of fellowship with **Christ**.
Behold the Lord." JB Stoney