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Living Like Christ Is All

Colossians 3:11

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Sermon Notes

Jesus taught us to _____ ourselves (Luke 9:23), and to replace self with _____ (Colossians 3:14).

The first organized charity effort and the first hospital for all in need were started by _____.

Show me what you do, and I'll tell you what you _____.
 Show me what you _____, and I'll tell you what you will become.

Paul's first point in Colossians 3:11 is that Christ is _____. Paul said "for me, to live is _____" (Galatians 2:21).

Paul's second point in Colossians 3:11 is that Christ is _____ all. Love "binds _____ together in perfect harmony" (Colossians 3:14). Paul prays that the Lord make us about in love for one another and for _____ (1 Thessalonians 3:12 ESV).

Questions for Discussion (for small group, personal reflection, or family devotional)

1. Augustine said "we become what we love." Explore this idea. Do you agree?
2. What does it mean to say "Christ is all" for the believer?
3. In what way is Christ "in all"? In all believers or in all things? Discuss.
4. In what areas of your life (marriage, children, job, neighbors, friends) do you need to see Christ present and at work? Confess your areas of weakness and help each other find constructive ways to grow in grace.

Action Item

1. Christ is my _____ (marriage, job, vacation, passion), and in my (neighbor, spouse, etc). I will make him center by _____.

Answers: deny; love; Christians; love; love; all; Christ; in; everything; all



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