



When Christ Calls a Man

He bids him come and die.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Life After Death

I have been crucified with Christ,
nevertheless, I LIVE, yet NOT I ,
but Christ living in me.

Gal 2:20



Born Crucified

- **Romans 6:6 (New International Version, ©2010)**
- ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with,^[a] that we should no longer be slaves to sin



Still Crucified

- **2 Corinthians 13:4 (New International Version, ©2010)**
- ⁴ For to be sure, he was crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God's power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by God's power we will live with him in our dealing with you.



Stay Crucified

- **Galatians 5:24 (New International Version, ©2010)**
- ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



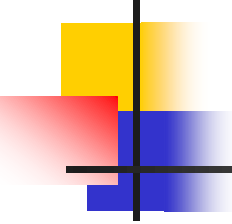
Stay Crucified

- **Galatians 6:14 (New International Version, ©2010)**
- ¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which^[a] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.



What needs to be crucified?

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How do you know you are TOO “undead?”

- The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

How Do You Know You are Dead?



- **Galatians 5:22-23 (New American Standard Bible)**
- ²²But (A)the fruit of the Spirit is (B)love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
- ²³gentleness, (C)self-control; against such things (D)there is no law.



Here is the point

- **Colossians 3:3**
- ³For you have (A)died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.



Here is the process

2 Cor 12:9-10

- ⁹And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for (R)power is perfected in weakness " Most gladly, therefore, I will rather (S)boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.
- ¹⁰Therefore (I)I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with (U)distresses, with (V)persecutions, with (W)difficulties, (X)for Christ's sake; for (Y)when I am weak, then I am strong.



What is your strategy?

- Galatians 5:14 –16
- For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, the statement: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you bite and devour one another, take care lest you be consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.