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Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.*

Be FILLED with the SPIRIT!

Ephesians 5:18 *And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit*

NOT... DO the Christian life; BUT... D.O. the Christian life

2nd You are _____ in

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1 Corinthians 15:3-4, *For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.*

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2ND _____

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3RD _____

THEM TO OBEY

ONE-Do you _____ God?

TWO-Are you _____?

THREE-Do you _____ Christ first?

FOUR-Are you _____ with others?

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