

Christ: The Preeminent One
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Scriptures:

- John 16:13, 14
- John 1:14
- Genesis 24:10, 22, 33-36, 39-44, 49-51, 53
- Ephesians 3:17-19
- Ephesians 3:17-19, *NLT*
- Philippians 3:7, 8, 10
- Philippians 3:7, 8, 10, *TPT*
- Luke 5:11
- Luke 5:11, *NLT*
- Philippians 1:21

Summary:

A relationship with Jesus Christ is the one thing we need more than anything else. We need to know Him personally, not just know about Him. He is the strongest, greatest, and most powerful person in our lives. The Holy Spirit—who Jesus sent to us—acts as His servant to tell us about and show us Christ's love, mercy, and grace. Jesus wants to attract our hearts; in this capacity, the Holy Spirit works in us to show us the beauty of God's glory to draw us toward Him and away from worldly things. His will is for us to experience His perfect love firsthand; this allows us to do things that we are incapable of doing through self-effort. Jesus is love in human form; when He dwells in our hearts, supernatural love is also there.

Notes:

1. To glorify someone is to acknowledge their greatness and splendor. The Holy Spirit's job is to acknowledge Christ's grace and mercy, and show it to us.
2. When our hearts and minds are occupied with Christ, grace and truth will influence us to live godly. Conversely, when we struggle in self-effort to follow rules and regulations and do what we think is right, our minds become preoccupied with self and our souls are drawn away from Christ.
3. By glorifying Christ, the Holy Spirit seeks to draw believers away from worldly things and bring them to Christ.
4. When Christ is in us, we will feel Him and sense His presence. He wants us to experience His love firsthand. *Knowing* God's love—not just knowing *about* it—comes from experience. God is love; when we are filled with love we are filled with God.
5. Jesus wants a relationship with us; we must put Him first. Experiencing Him changes us. There is nothing more valuable than knowing Christ through a personal relationship with Him. Knowing Him transforms us into His glory.

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