

# DOES CHRIST LIVE IN YOU?

Ephesians 3:14-17

## INTRO:

- A. Paul prayed for the Ephesians that Christ would live in their hearts by faith.
- B. Does He live in your heart? Can others see that?

## I. BY FAITH

- A. He lives in us by faith. Ephesians 3:17
- B. The substance of our hope. Hebrews 11:1
  - 1. Without faith we are lost. Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- C. Faith comes by hearing. Romans 10:13-17
- D. Not an idle faith. Hebrews 11:7-8
  - 1. Faith working through love. Galatians 5:6

## II. A PERSONAL CHOICE

- A. To put on Christ. Galatians 3:26-29
  - 1. Life is in Him. I John 5:11-12
- B. Commitment. Galatians 2:20; 2 Timothy 1:12
- C. His word dwells in us. Colossians 3:16
  - 1. No longer children. Ephesians 4:14-15

## III. "NONE OF SELF"

- A. Deny yourself. Luke 9:23; 14:33
- B. Draw near. Hebrews 10:22-23
- C. Seek the kingdom first. Matthew 6:33
- D. Live for Him. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

## CONCLUSION:

- A. Everything in your life is affected by allowing Jesus to live in your heart by faith.
- B. Every decision, every action is affected.
- C. Have you denied your own will to surrender to Him?
- D. His love demands that we live for Him.
- E. Won't you surrender to Him and obey Him today?