

The Love of God

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. – Colossians 1:15-16 (ESV)

A. Is clear in The **Person**, Jesus Christ
For God expressed His love for the world in this way: He gave His only Son so that whoever believes in Him will not face everlasting destruction but will have everlasting life. – John 3:16 (The Voice)

- ¹In the beginning the Word already existed.
The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
 - ²He existed in the beginning with God.
 - ³God created everything through Him,
and nothing was created except through Him.
 - ⁴The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and His life brought light to everyone.
 - ⁵The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.
- John 1:1-5 (NLT)

Notes:

B. Is evidenced by His **Presence**
His direct presence
“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.
– John 15:5 (NLT)

Matthew 28:20 – with us always to the end

⁹ But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to Him at all.) ¹⁰ And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. ¹¹ The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, He will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.
– Romans 8:9-11 (NLT)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who lives, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. – Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

His infused presence

Notes:

C. Provides present, active Kingdom endeavors with eternal **Purpose** and Divine partnership

For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago. – Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

¹⁸ Jesus came to them and said:

I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth! ¹⁹ Go to the people of all nations and make them My

disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world. – Matthew 28:18-20 (CEV)

We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. – 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)

Notes:

D. Is realized via the **Path** He leads us on...

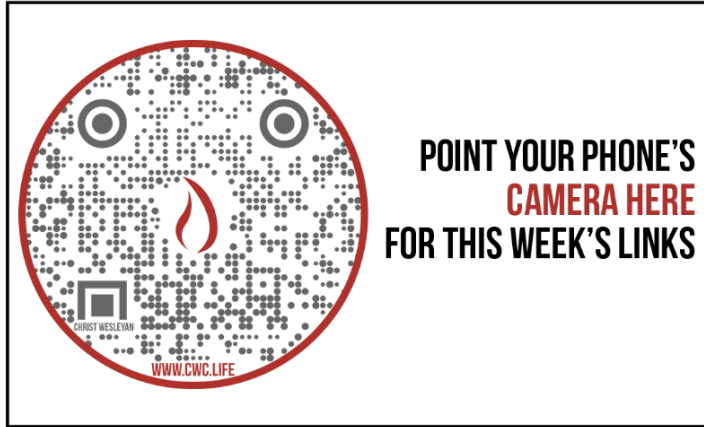
I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. – Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

My Response to Jesus:

Next Weekend, 6/16
By Design: God’s Plan for Healthy Relationships
Milton: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury: Pastor Billy Robel

Have a question? Want to take the message further?
E-mail eddie.witkowski@cwclife.com with a question to be included on the Dive Deep Podcast

Do you want to begin a relationship with Jesus?...
Text: IChooseJesus (*all one word*) to 570-273-0088



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 88.1%

Giving year to date: 86.3%

Weekend Attendance: 1,838

Salvations to date: 8 | Baptisms to date: 18

Upcoming Happenings:

June 20 – Ordination Service at 7:00pm Live Stream Link
for Pastor Caleb Swartz

<https://control.resi.io/webplayer/video.html?id=04047969-dce7-40c1-8b1c-b7a53137f6f2>

June 23 – Reverend Caleb Swartz Ordination Celebration

June 25-28 – Kidz Camp | 9:00a-12:00p

July 1 – Blood Drive | Youth Center | 11:30a-4:00p

July 7 – Outdoor Baptism Service & Freedom Fest | 3:00p

August 11 – Get Out Sunday!