



Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Preaching Notes ~

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Title: What Does It Mean To "Die To Self?"

Text: I Corinthians 15:31; John 12:24,25

1. When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely left out, and you don't sting and hurt with the insult or the oversight, but your heart is happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ, (Luke 6:22, 23; Isaiah 53:3) **THAT IS DYING TO SELF.**
2. When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, and your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but take it patiently, in loving silence and meekness, (Numbers 12:1-3, 13) **THAT IS DYING TO SELF.**
3. When you lovingly and patiently bear ANY disorder, any irregularity or any annoyance; when you stand face to face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility and endure it like Jesus, (2 Corinthians 12:15) **THAT IS DYING TO SELF.**
4. When you are content with ANY food, offering, climate, society, raiment, or any interruption by the will of God, (Philippians 4:11-13) **THAT IS DYING TO SELF.**
5. When you can never refer to yourself in conversation, or record your own good works, or itch after commendations, when you can truly LOVE to be unknown, (Philippians 2:3) **THAT IS DYING TO SELF.**
6. When you can see your brother prosper and have his needs met and can honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy, nor question God, while your own needs are far greater and in desperate circumstances, (Psalm 34:2) **THAT IS DYING TO SELF.**
7. When you can receive CORRECTION and reproof from another and can HUMBLY submit inwardly as well as outwardly, finding no rebellion or resentment rising up in your heart, (Proverbs 9:7-9) **THAT IS DYING TO SELF.**

*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..." (Titus 1:3)*