

**July 5, 2011**  
**Charles Stanley's Life Principle #24**  
*To live the Christian life is to allow  
Jesus to live His life in and through us.*

**PRAYER FOCUS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Opening Discussion**

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,  
but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live  
by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me"*

What does this verse mean to you?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

**Allowing Christ to Live Through You**

Read Romans 6:5-13. What does it mean to allow Christ to live through you?

Is allowing Christ to live through you easier or more difficult than following a set of rules? Why?

**Take Up Your Cross**

Read Matthew 16:24-27. What does it mean to take up your cross?  
(Verse 24)

How do you lose your life for Christ's sake? (Verse 25)

What life is it that you find? (Verses 25-26)

Why is it important that you guard your soul?  
(See also 1 Peter 5:8)

What promise do you have if you allow Christ to live through you?  
(Verse 27)

*... let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*  
Hebrews 12:1b-2