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The "Center" of the Christian Life Colossians 1:24-27

The center of the Christian life is Jesus Christ in the center of your life.

THE WHAT "Christ in you" Colossians 1:24-27

You will never understand New Testament Christianity until you grasp something of its essential interiority.

Adapted from A.W. Tozer

THE SO WHAT – Because Jesus indwells you...

- 1. You share in the "benefits" of His work.
- 2. You enjoy the "intimacy" of relationship.
- 3. You can experience a new "power."
- 4. You have absolute "assurance" at death.

No other religion makes such an extravagant claim: that the God of the universe exists not just as an external power...but as One who lives inside us, transforming from the inside out. —Philip Yancey