

## **“For Freedom We Die”**

**“I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...”**

**Galatians 2:20**

### What Dying to Self Is and Is Not.

- + Dying to self is not the Loss of our Individuality.
  - Real life is Christ’s Divinity clothed in our Humanity.
  - Galatians 2:20
    - “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.”
- + Dying to self is not the loss of our Ability to Choose.
  - Romans 6:16
    - “Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?”
  - When we learn to YIELD our will to the Lord He is able to work on our will to Conform it to His will.
  - Philippians 2:13
    - “For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.
- + Dying to self is not a Once-For-All Experience.
  - We take death to self not Yearly, or Monthly but Daily.
  - Luke 9:23
    - “And He was saying to them all, ‘If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross DAILY, and follow Me.’”
  - 1 Corinthians 15:31
    - “I protest, brethren, by the boasting in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.”

### Yielding

- + Basic Attitude of All Men is “I have reserved the Right to Run my life as I Please.”
- + RIGHT: A claim which one Holds to Something.
- + YIELD: Give over to the Control of Another.
- + Romans 6:13
- + “Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but Yield Yourselves unto God, as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.”