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TURN A CORNER!

“To me to live is Christ,” wrote the apostle Paul to the Philippians (Php. 1:21).

Pastor Fromke wrote,

“Believers may not often realize it, but even as believers we are either centered on man, or centered on God. There is no alternative. Either God is the center of our universe, and we have become rightly adjusted to Him, or we have made ourselves the center and are attempting to make all else orbit around us and for us.”

My Christian life. *My* testimony. *My* family. Let’s explore *my* spiritual gifts. Let’s polish up *me*....

In Isaiah 42:8 the Lord God thunders, “*I will not share my glory with another.*”

Have you noticed lately the church advertisements in the local papers? “You’ll like us. We’re happy. We’re friendly.” We saw one that said, “A church for thinking people...”!

C.S. Lewis wrote,

“The more you get what you call ‘yourself’ out of the way and let Christ take over, the more truly your real self you’ll become. You’ll find your true self is waiting for you in Christ.”

Then with Paul himself, vow earnestly before the Lord, “God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Gal. 6:14 KJV)!

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