## Live For Christ

What does it mean to live your faith? How do you go about putting your faith into action? The answer is actually very simple...be authentic in all that you do. People are starving for authentic faith and authentic Christians, whether they admit to it or not.

## "You are God's building." 1 Corinthians 3:9

When you live your life for Christ, your life becomes a living evangelization of God: In simply living authentically in faith; being kind, listening and being present to others, standing up for what is right, smiling with genuine love for your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. This is the greatest and truest form of evangelization. "...evangelization must touch life: the natural life to which it gives a new meaning..." (Evangelii Nuntandi 47) Blessed Paul VI

"Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." St. Teresa of Avila

You are essential to God's dream; you are how God loves the world. He created you to be in this world, to be a light to this world. He gave you gifts and talents to help make this world a better place. But there is no greater gift than love which is born from your heart, from where God dwells, and longs to reach out and love the world.

## **GOD LOVES THROUGH YOU!**

Why live to gain more, and more and more and never be satisfied; live instead for Christ. Live to express the depths and richness of your soul by the way to live each day. "God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us" (1 John 4:12). You are the Church of God, you are a temple in which he dwells, you are God's light to this world; what greater purpose is there to live for, than to live for who you were created to be...

Grant O Lord, that I may live my life for You. Wash me from all selfishness, and free me from all my attachments of this world.

May my every word speak of Your mercy and truth. My every action be compassionate testifying to Your love.

Create in me a sense of wonder for all Your children. Inspire within me a spirit of courage for what is right and just.

May my heart dwell in the richness and power of Your love. Guide me in this journey of today, show to me the endless depths of which only faith can hold.

Teach me to live each moment in glory of Your presence, living with boldness the Good News of Your love, so all the world may experience the beauty of You in me.

Amen

"The Christian who does not bear witness, is sterile, without giving the life he has received from Jesus Pope Francis

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16