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**The Christian life is not
about imitating Jesus,
it's about the
indwelling Jesus.**

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If this, then that

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If it is true...

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If it is true...

... that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever...

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... that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever...

“Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

If it is true...

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... that Jesus indwells every believer by His Spirit...

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“...if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.”

Romans 8:9-10

If it is true...

... that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever...

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... that Jesus lives through us if we let Him...

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“But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:14

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Then...

... His life in us today will look like His life among us then.

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Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” And Jesus

Luke 4:1-13 (Cont.)

answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’” And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. “Therefore if You worship

Luke 4:1-13 (Cont.)

before me, it shall all be Yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; for it is written, ‘He will command His angels

Luke 4:1-13 (Cont.)

Concerning You to guard You,’ and, ‘on their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” And Jesus answered and said to him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

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**Luke Chapter 4 does not
provide us a formula for
temptation resistance. Luke
Chapter 4 provides us hope.**

What Will Jesus Do?

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“To be in Christ—that makes you fit for heaven;
but for Christ to be in you—that makes you fit for
earth! To be in Christ changes your destination; but
for Christ to be in you—that changes your destiny!
The one makes heaven your home—the other
makes this world His workshop.”

- Major Ian Thomas

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Purpose

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The Shorter Catechism

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What is the chief end of man?

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THE
SHORTER CATECHISM.

WESLEY'S REVISION,

With his alterations shown in red.

Quest. 1. What is the chief end of man ?

Ans. Man's chief end is to glorify God,
and to enjoy him for ever.

Primary Purpose
Secondary Purpose
Personal Purpose

Primary Purpose

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We are God’s kids. It’s our primary calling.

Secondary Purpose

Acts 9:15, “But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel.”

2 Timothy 2:21, “... will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.”

Secondary Purpose

We are an instrument in the hands of the Master. It's our secondary calling.

Personal Purpose

We are each unique in the
playing of the Master's tune.
It's our personal calling.

Luke 3:21-22

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as He was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

**If all we ever exercise is our
primary calling of being His
child, we have fulfilled our
purpose on Earth.**

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**God has called us to be His children and
His instrument.**

**Our personal calling is simply our unique
combination of those two things.**

An Instrument Named William

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