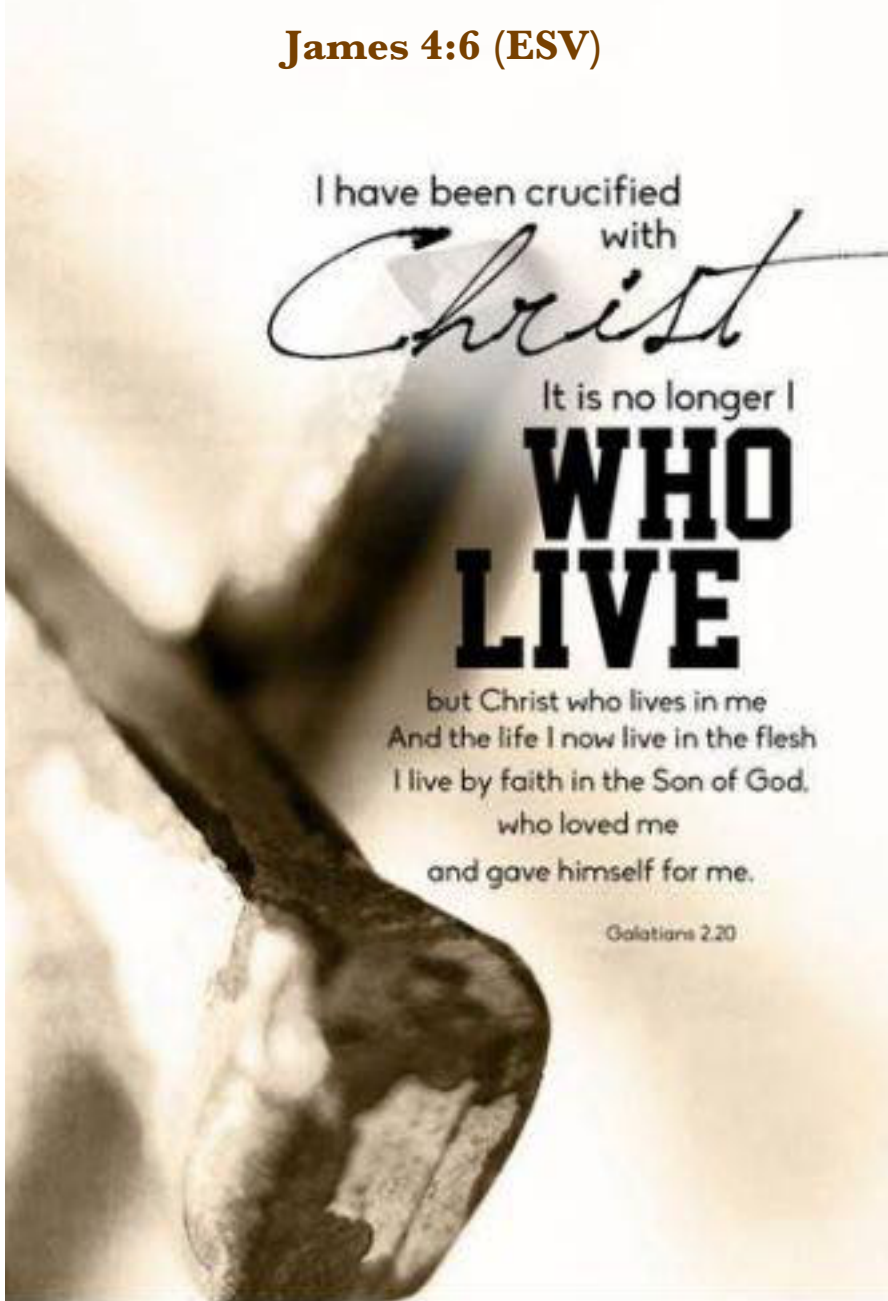


But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

James 4:6 (ESV)



I have been crucified
with
Christ
It is no longer I
**WHO
LIVE**
but Christ who lives in me
And the life I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me
and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20

"Encountering the Message of Christianity"

Mark 10:17-31, Acts 2:14-41

Critical Concept: A genuine encounter with the message of Christ leads to a conviction of sin and a change in one's attitude toward God and a humbling of himself to His authority.

I. Story #1: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

A. What Jesus was not teaching.

B. What Jesus was teaching.

II. Story #2: "Brothers, what shall we do?"

A. Note the gospel content in Peter's sermon.

B. Note the convicting work of the Holy Spirit.

C. Note the call to repentance.

III. True Repentance or Superficial Desires.

What is God saying to Me? (Personal Application)