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Romans 8:10

There are only two roads in life. One road is making us more like Jesus; the other road is making us more unlike Jesus. In Romans 8:4, Paul says, “All who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are children of God.” Those who are becoming more like Jesus every day are the ones on the road to heaven. They are the true children of God.

In verse 10, Paul described those on the road to heaven: “If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.” The greatest evidence of being on the road to heaven is being spiritually alive. Someone who is of the flesh is unresponsive to the things of God.

But a person who is in Christ is alive to the things of God: A Christian is *alive to God Himself*; God is not just an idea – God is a Person with whom they have fellowship. A Christian is *alive to the Bible*. When a Christian reads God’s Word, something reaches into his/her innermost being and causes them to say “Yes, Lord, that’s what I need to change my life.” A Christian is *alive to other Christians*. Someone who is spiritually dead is drawn to be with – and imitate – other believers. But a Christian is drawn to other Christians for the love and direction and commitment felt in that relationship.

With whom are you receiving love and support and direction in your walk of faith?

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