

What's Your Kind of Christ?

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I. Introduction.

II. The text deals with the centrality, “basicity” and pre-eminence of union with Christ.

A. Christ is to the church what the soul is to the body—He is central.

B. Christ is basic to the church. There is no need for additives.

C. Christ is above all.

III. True Christian faith is an attachment to Jesus Christ.

A. Intellectual. We know who God is.

B. Volitional. God unites our will with His will.

C. Exclusive. Our attachment to the person of Christ must exclude all that is against Him.

D. Inclusive. All that Christ is and has promised is given to the believer including His friends.

E. Irrevocable. The work of Christ is final—there is no going back.

Application questions:

1. In what ways does Christ relate to the church?

2. Which kind of attachment to Christ stood out to you? What struck you?

3. How can knowing that our attachment to Christ is irrevocable bring the Christian hope?
