

## INTRODUCTION

Story about having the wrong map in the Catoctin Mountains  
Our map for life will never get us to the end that pleases God  
God's plan for you life is the only way

The life of a Christian is not a continuation of your past sinful life, with its things, plans, & agendas.  
It is an altogether different life going where Jesus wants to take you.

## How do I live the Christian Life?

**READ: John 14:6**

There is no way to the way. He al  
No truth but Him → He is the Word  
No Strength but His  
No righteousness but His

Jesus is the main thing  
For the Believer, "the main thing is the keep the main thing the main thing."

Every problem in the world is a Jesus problem  
Jesus is the solution to every problem on earth.

His life is now your life. If your life isn't extreme it isn't the life of Christ.

## **ILL - Butterfly world - Strangler Fig Tree Illustration (Dead tree underneath)**

- In many ways our relationship with Jesus is like that old stump underneath.
- Over time our attempts to handle sin only plants more sinful seeds that grow and strangle our faith
- As a result, believers do not live, think or feel like someone who is free from sin because they have been robbed of the joyfully and abundant life promised by Christ.