

Title: “Called to a Person”

Text: 2 Corinthians 11:2-3

1. Dangers to avoid...

- a) Ministering for Christ out of self-effort (performance orientation)
- b) The continuous search for “something else”
- c) The danger of *religion*
- d) The barrenness of busyness
- e) Distorted image of myself
- f) Back to the church for potato salad
- g) Defining the Christian life

2. The Christian life is Christ

- A vital personal relationship with the One who laid down His life *for me* so that He could give His life *to me* so that He could live His life *through me*.

- Colossians 3:4; Galatians 3:1; Galatians 2:20; 2 Peter 1:3

3. My primary calling...to Christ...not to people

- a) The joy of experiencing His life
- b) Water will flow out of us
– John 7:37
- c) Rest for the soul
– Matthew 11:28-36
- d) Passion for a Person