

LIVING FOR JESUS

March 7, 2021 2 Cor. 4:7-12, 5:7-15

What are you living for? “I live for my music. I live to fish. I live for my children.” The song “Living for Jesus” was written in 1917 by Thomas Chisholm. The tune was written two years earlier by Harold Lowden who asked Thomas Chisholm to write the words for “Living For Jesus.” **Are you living for Jesus?**

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true

- It’s easy to be a phony or hypocrite. We are jars of clay. Why? 2 Cor. 4:7
- Are you striving to please Jesus in all that you do? 2 Cor. 5:9
- Yield yourself daily to Jesus. “Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free...”

2. Living for Jesus who died in my place

- Why should I live for Jesus? Because He died on the cross for you “bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace.” “For Thou in Thy atonement...”
- It is love that compels me. 2 Cor. 5:14 “For Christ’s love compels us...”
- He is calling to you right now! Will you give him your all?

3. Living for Jesus, wherever I am

- Is there anywhere you should not live for Jesus?
- Everything I say and do should be done for Jesus. Col. 3:17
- But what if it means suffering? “Willing to suffer affliction and loss...”

4. Living for Jesus through earth’s little while

- Your dearest treasure? “My dearest treasure, the light of His smile.”
- What can I do that would please Jesus the most? “Seeking the lost ones...”