

Essentials B

Christ thru me - the Gospel **OUT**bound

What is the **connection** between lifeCORE, Essentials A **and** B?

lifeCORE Essentials A is about life-**fuel** (worship is who/what I love)
lifeCORE Essentials B is the life-**form** (working out the above)

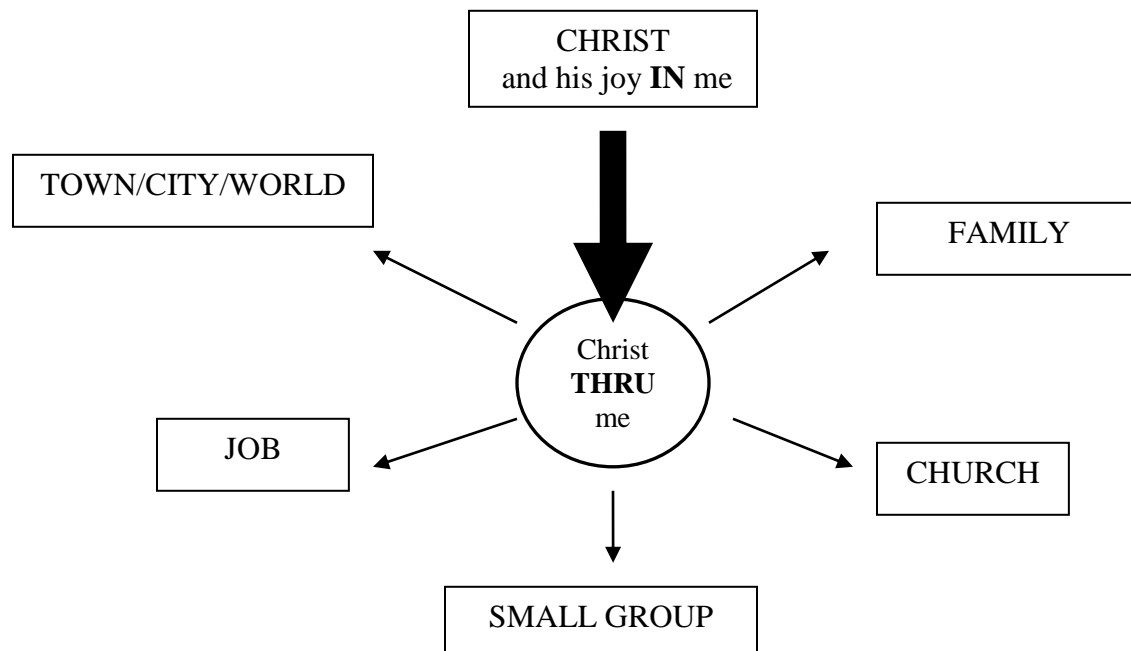
examples:

A asks, "Who/what is your greatest care (love)?" = Christ?
B asks, "How will you care for those in your care?" = wise goals? methods?

A reminds us that ultimate joy is **Christ in me**
B reminds us that ultimate success is **Christ thru me**

A centers my heart & mind in the Sovereign Savior {the Prophet, Priest & King}
B centers my efforts in shepherding others {as a priest, a knight, a proclaimer}

What is the **life-form** in Essentials B?



life-form tips *Christ in me, Christ thru me*

keep Essentials A **the priority**
prior in thinking, doing and habit

caution: Don't let the form become the fuel. Often when we see success in a given area we slip into letting it become the fuel. Or measure what we get from church, friends, or other situations become the fuel to our joy. Instead, let who Christ is and his love for you and others be your fuel for joy. The difference between these two kinds of fuel is where we discover our idols.

stay connected to a **structured small group**

study Scripture together
read good books together
pray together
have fun together
serve others together
share the Gospel with others

...and all this in participation of our Union with Christ

bonus tips:

- Be open to see your weaknesses/pride, let others help you
- Track your weaknesses as well as successes
- Be intentional/faithful in all responsibilities and areas influence (see chart, p3)

part B