

# The Way: The Way of the Cross

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Human beings are prone to

When I look only at myself, my focus is on Love of the , but when I focus on others, I practice the Law of  (see [Galatians 2:18-19](#); [Philippians 4:9](#))

Question: Does my life reflect the Way of , or the Way of ?

You cannot truly love God without loving  (see [1 John 4:7-8](#))

Living the cruciform life is being  and  by the death and resurrection of Jesus (see [1 John 3:16](#))

Question: What does the love of Jesus  of me?

The antidote to self-centeredness is the Love of God  through us which  our focus from self to others. (see [Galatians 2:20](#))

Riddle: "I am no longer living, yet I am abundantly alive. Who am I?" a