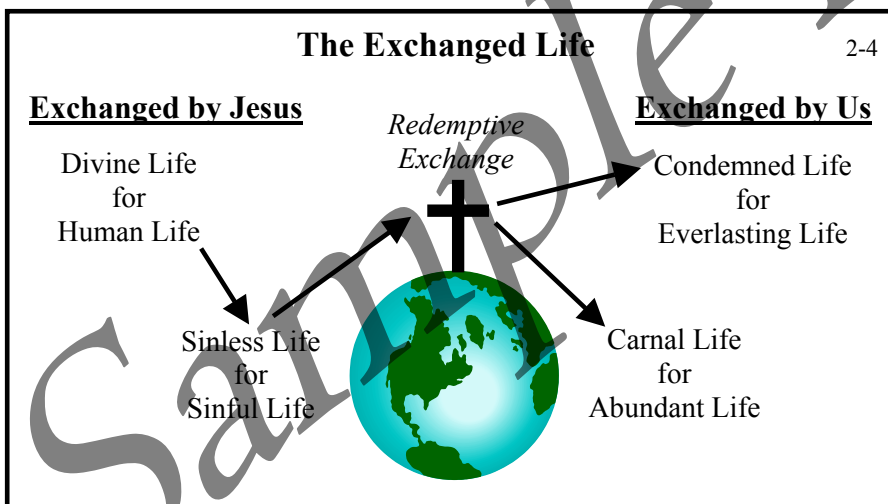


4. **We must embrace an exchanged life “in Christ”.**

a. **Jesus Christ initiated the exchange; we must embrace it.**

- Jesus exchanged His divine life for human life by coming from heaven to earth.
- Jesus then exchanged His sinless life for our sinful life on the cross.
- Jesus offers us hope through His redemptive exchange: His death on the cross for His resurrection.
- We can now affect our “eternal destiny” by exchanging our condemned life for everlasting life.
- We can also affect our “present destiny” by exchanging our carnal life for abundant life.

← This is a good place to share stories of Christians laying down their lives for the gospel or for another person as an act of service. Share about when you exchanged your desires for Christ or a greater good.



← Show slide 2-4.

b. **The exchanged life consists of many challenges.**

The exchanged life is a life of: [See Appendix 2C]

- **Accepting** Christ’s death in our behalf
- **Allowing** Christ to rule in our hearts
- **Dying** to selfish desires and ambitions
- **Following** Christ at all costs
- **Transforming** into the image and character of Christ
- **Hearing & obeying** Christ’s voice and leading
- **Serving** Christ humbly and faithfully
- **Experiencing** Christ’s joy, fulfillment, and fruitfulness

← If time permits, see Appendix 2C for a more in-depth understanding of these challenges.

Refer your group to *The Leader’s Example* module for a more in-depth study of the life of a true disciple of Jesus Christ.