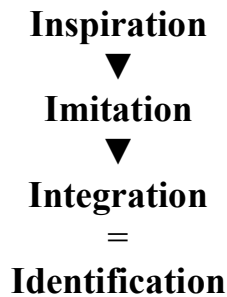


# **It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me.**

**Galatians 2:20**

The goal of Christian conversion is not simply that we “follow” Jesus as we might a guru. Rather, it is the deep and profound transformation of who we are as persons. The commonly slow and lifelong process occurs through a recurring process of:



As this gradual process of identification with Jesus unfolds, I become increasingly aware that . . .

- ◆ I, like Jesus, am a beloved of God.
- ◆ I, like Jesus, am a word of God spoken in time.
- ◆ I, like Jesus, am called to bring healing to a wounded world.
- ◆ In and through me God is bringing reconciliation to the world.
- ◆ I am caught up in the very life of God.

Gradually I come to realize, along with Paul, that  
**”It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.”**

And, perhaps most amazingly, I find that through my identification with Jesus . . .

**I discover my true self!**