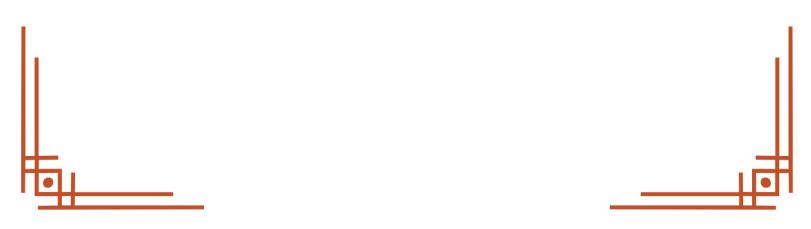


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How can He become real to me?	
What changed his life?	
Jesus Christ had become a reality to him. Now, he was in love with a person. Jesus Christ had come out of that book and become a reality to him.	
"God gave Himself to men." – C.S. Lewis	
To worship Jesus Christ is to attribute worth to Him.	
That's the second requirement: The desire to live for the glory of Christ and Christ alone.	
You cannot worship God unless there is the submission of heart to Him.	
Worship is not simple, but it is glorious.	
He wants to become to you nearer than your husband, your wife, your children or your best friend.	
And He can be.	

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It's not what you wish to be or want to be; it's what you will to be that you become.	
I do not believe that any man can be consistently conscious of the inward promptings of the Spirit of God to direct Him in his life unless he is a worshiper of Christ.	
You will serve the one you worship.	
The more you worship Him, the more you desire to serve Him. The more real He becomes to you, the more you want to live for Him.	
And as you worship Him, what is happening?	
The Spirit of God is making you like the One you worship.	
You're being changed when you worship.	
The service is love for Him expressed in the laying down of your life for others.	
Worship first. Is it first in your life?	