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HOW CAN WE COPE? (Luke 12:15-21)

I. THE RESULTS OF A “ME-CENTERED” LIFE

Where jealousy and selfishness are, there will be confusion and every kind of evil. (James 3:16) NCV

II. THE RESULTS OF A “CHRIST-CENTERED” LIFE

1. There can be only one center in our life.

2. In order to win, we must surrender!

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. (Luke 9:24) NIV

A thief comes to steal and kill and destroy, but I came to give life—life in all its fullness. (John 10:10) NCV

3. We must surrender to God’s love.

I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. (John 17:23) NLT

4. We must surrender to Christ’s control . . .

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.
²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)*

. . . and we must surrender on a continual basis.

- If we are going to be serious about “Guiding everyone we meet to a life centered in Christ,” we must center our own life daily in Christ.