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Life in Christ is a _____,
and _____ work of _____.

Life is _____ Christ.

➤ It _____ from _____.

➤ It's _____ by _____.

➤ It's _____ by _____.

➤ It's _____ in _____.

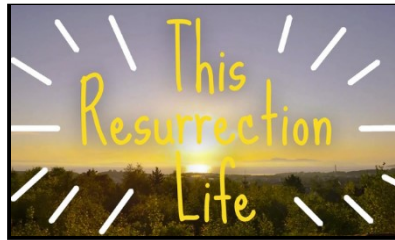
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➤ It's _____ is _____ and
_____.

Reflection Questions:

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Life in Christ is a **SUPERNATURAL**, **FRUITFUL** and **MULTIPLYING** work of **GRACE**.

Life is **IN** Christ.

➤ It **EMERGES** from **GRACE**.

➤ It's **ENERGIZED** by **HOPE**

➤ It's **EXERCISED** by **FAITH**.

➤ It's **EXPRESSED** in **LOVE**.

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➤ It's **ESSENCE** is **FRUITFUL** and **MULTIPLYING**.

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