

## The Spiritual Life (paradigm)

Scripture reveals what happens to us when we are saved and the subsequent way we should live afterwards. We will call this a paradigm for the spiritual life.

Faulty Paradigm is listed in red:

Biblical Paradigm is in black:

Life is viewed in two divisions: secular / sacred  
All life is spiritual (2 Corinthians 5:17, 18)  
Jesus is IN my life and heart  
Jesus IS changing my heart and IS my life (Acts 17:28)  
Doing over “being”  
Being over “doing” (2 Corinthians 3:18)  
Faith to escape hell  
Faith to overcome the world (1 John 5:4)  
Private, personal faith  
Faith affects everything (Romans 1:17)  
Sin conscious  
God, grace, life conscious (Philippians 4:6-8)

Salvation

Trumpet  
Physical death

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Waiting to die to experience eternal life  
Living out of the life of Christ now (Galatians 2:20)  
Living from earth to heaven  
Living from heaven to earth (Matthew 6:10)  
A “better” physical life?  
Supernatural lifestyle (Galatians 5:16)  
Self-focus (on everything that is wrong with self)  
Focused on what God has done and is doing (Colossians 3:1-3)  
Giving is grievous (when you can)  
Giving is joyful - it all belongs to God (2 Corinthians 9:7)  
Serve out of convenience  
Sacrificial love (Romans 12:1)  
Using God to benefit self  
Co-laboring with God for His purposes (1 Corinthians 3:9, 2 Corinthians 6:1)  
I can't really make a difference in the world  
Ambassador of the Kingdom (2 Corinthians 5:20)  
Salt and light (Matthew 5:13, 14)  
I determine how I want to live  
Redeemed / Bought with a price (1 Corinthians 6:20)