
CHRIST IN US

Life In Christ: Living in the life and purpose of Jesus Christ

Study Notes from the Message on January 22, 2017

Romans 6:5-11 NLT

*“Since we have been **united with him** in his death, we will also be **raised to life as he was**.⁶ We know that our old sinful selves were **crucified with Christ** so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.⁷ For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.⁸ And since **we died with Christ**, we know **we will also live with him**.⁹ We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him.¹⁰ When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God.¹¹ So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and **alive to God through Christ Jesus**.”*

To live IN CHRIST is to have His Spirit living IN US.

1. Consider the prepositions in the highlighted verses above. What message is clear as you read each underlined word?

2. What is the purpose of Christ according to verse 10?

And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And, when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

EPHESIANS 1:13 NLT

Now, consider **Ephesians 3:10-12**.

3. What is and has been God’s purpose for His people (the Church) throughout all eternity – verses 10-11?

4. What impact does the truth in verse 12 have on our purpose?

