



### Wednesday Night Teaching Outline - "Faith in Our Identity IN CHRIST"

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)** - "I have been crucified **with Christ**; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live **by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

**Philemon 6 (NKJV)** - "That the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you **in Christ Jesus**."

- Read (**TPT**) and (**AMPC**) Versions

#### OUR FAITH WORKING AND GOD AT WORK IN US

- **Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)** - "For we are His workmanship, created **in Christ Jesus** for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
  - We are God's \_\_\_\_\_! We are the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - There are things God has and in \_\_\_\_\_ in us and things He is wanting to WORK out of us!
- The phrase \_\_\_\_\_ next to Jesus' Words "*It is finished*" (**John 19:30**) are some the most outstanding, beautiful and awesome takeaways of the Gospel!
- What God wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ in every person He did \_\_\_\_\_, then He put you and me IN CHRIST.
  - **If you are not IN CHRIST, then you are in CRISIS!**
  - **IN CHRIST** are Blood Covenant terms. They reveal: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you are (Your **IDENTITY**); and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you have or possess (Your **INHERITANCE**).
  - **Philippians 2:12 - 13 (NLT)** - "<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. **Work hard** to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. <sup>13</sup> For **God is working in you**, giving you the **desire** and the **power** to do what pleases Him."
  - This shows us that God is at \_\_\_\_\_ in us. And we are to \_\_\_\_\_ faithfully in the SALVATION of God done *in* and *for* us.
- **The first primary WORK of our FAITH is two-fold:**

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- **Read 1 Thessalonians 1:3 (NKJV) and 2 Thessalonians 1:11 (NKJV)**

- **Friends, our FAITH should be WORKING.** Our \_\_\_\_\_ should go to \_\_\_\_\_ before we physically go to \_\_\_\_\_. The fundamental \_\_\_\_\_ of our Faith should be in and on \_\_\_\_\_ we are **IN CHRIST**, \_\_\_\_\_ we are **IN CHRIST** and \_\_\_\_\_ we have **IN CHRIST!**
  - **James 2:17 (NKJV)** - "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."
  - **WORKS** = Corresponding actions of obedience.
  - **Monday we shared that our FAITH is either:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Intellectual), or (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Intellectual and Emotional) or (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (Real, Genuine Faith in Action).
- If we don't **WORK** our Faith in and on these truths, then we can become a victim of \_\_\_\_\_ Identity Theft.
- **THREE IMPORTANT TRUTHS TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT OUR WORK OF FAITH:**
  - (1) Our **WORK** of Faith is: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Our **WORK** of Faith is: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Our **FAITH** at WORK: \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Read Romans 4:16 (AMPC)**
  - **Types / Aspects of Grace we need to Understand:** \_\_\_\_\_

## THE LAW OF IDENTIFICATION

- **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)** - "Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."
- **IDENTIFICATION** = is defined as considering or treating as the same; the condition or fact of being the same in all qualities under consideration.
- **God identified with us with Christ in His death, burial, resurrection, and seating in Heaven. He embraced our condition so that we might live in Him and He might live in us! This is the glory and the mystery of Christianity - the power of the believer's identification with Christ!**
- Like we mentioned before, \_\_\_\_\_ God did **IN CHRIST**, He did for you and me, and it is credited to our account as if we did it. Jesus did it on our behalf.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ is wrapped up with "Who you are in Christ" and "What you have in Him".
- **Ephesians 2:5, 6 Phillips Translation** - "He gave us life **together with Christ**, and hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."
- Think of it this way; our Father God has already taken care of the \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_, and your \_\_\_\_\_ in life!
- **THE SAME IDENTICAL LIFE, \_\_\_\_\_, JOY AND BLESSINGS THAT ARE IN CHRIST ARE NOW IN YOU!** Unfortunately, many Christians live and die and never really find their true \_\_\_\_\_.
- Often people never figure out who they are, so they \_\_\_\_\_ like someone else. **Read Romans 5:14 - 21 (NKJV)**
- Your identification with Christ is really based on several spiritual laws. The whole Bible is really about two men - the first Adam and the last Adam.
- One man, Adam, affected everyone who was ever born. Adam's sin affected the whole human race.
- YOU CAN NO LONGER IDENTIFY WITH JUST YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY, YOU ARE NOW IDENTIFIED WITH CHRIST! YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTITY (WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST) AND YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTITY (WHO YOU ARE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST). **THERE IS NO HOPE FOR MAN'S CONDITION WITHOUT JESUS CHRIST.**
- **A LAW OF IDENTIFICATION: 2 Corinthians 5:14 (NKJV)** - "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died."
- How could Jesus Christ, one man, die on the cross and His death be for every man? It is simply a Law of \_\_\_\_\_. We were all identified with one man, Adam, and affected by him. This one man affected every person.
  - God simply took the same law that allowed one man, Adam, to mess up everyone, and allowed one man, Jesus Christ, to die for everyone.
- We as Born-Again, Christian believers and Christ-followers are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ! **Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)** - "I have been **crucified with Christ**; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."
- Your Heavenly Father God cloned you with Christ and made you \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

