

IGNITED PART 4: HOPE OF GLORY

Study Guide Based on Colossians 1:27

Main Scripture: Colossians 1:27 - 'Christ in you, the hope of glory.'

Key Truth: The greatest miracle of the Christian life is not simply that Jesus died for us, but that Jesus now lives in us.

Icebreaker Questions

1. What is something in your life that has changed significantly over the last few years?
2. Have you ever looked back and realized you're not the same person you used to be?
3. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase, 'Christ in you'?

The Mystery Revealed

God's plan from Genesis to Revelation was always to dwell with His people. The mystery revealed through Christ is that God now dwells within believers through the Holy Spirit.

Point 1: Christ In You Changes Your Identity

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Romans 8:15-16

Discussion: What labels from your past do you still struggle to let go of? What does it mean to live as a son or daughter of God?

Key Statement: You cannot carry Christ and continue calling yourself what God no longer calls you.

Point 2: Christ In You Changes Your Desires

Read: Ezekiel 36:26-27

The evidence of God's presence is not perfection. It is transformation.

Discussion: What desires has God changed in your life? How has conviction become evidence of God's work in you?

Point 3: Christ In You Changes Your Response to Life

Read: Romans 8:11

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in believers.

Discussion: What challenge are you facing right now? How does Christ's presence change your perspective?

Point 4: Christ In You Changes Your Purpose

Read: Acts 1:8

Christ saved us not only for heaven, but for mission.

Discussion: Who has God placed in your life that needs encouragement? How can you be a witness this week?

Weekly Challenge

Every time you pick up your keys this week, declare:

Christ lives in me.

I am not abandoned.

I am not powerless.

I am not alone.

Christ in me is the hope of glory.

Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for dwelling within us through Christ. Transform us, strengthen us, and use us for Your glory. Amen.