



# I KNOW WHO I AM

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# Christ *in* You

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(Romans 8:16)

“The Spirit himself **bears witness** with our spirit  
that we are children of God”.

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(Ephesians 1:18)

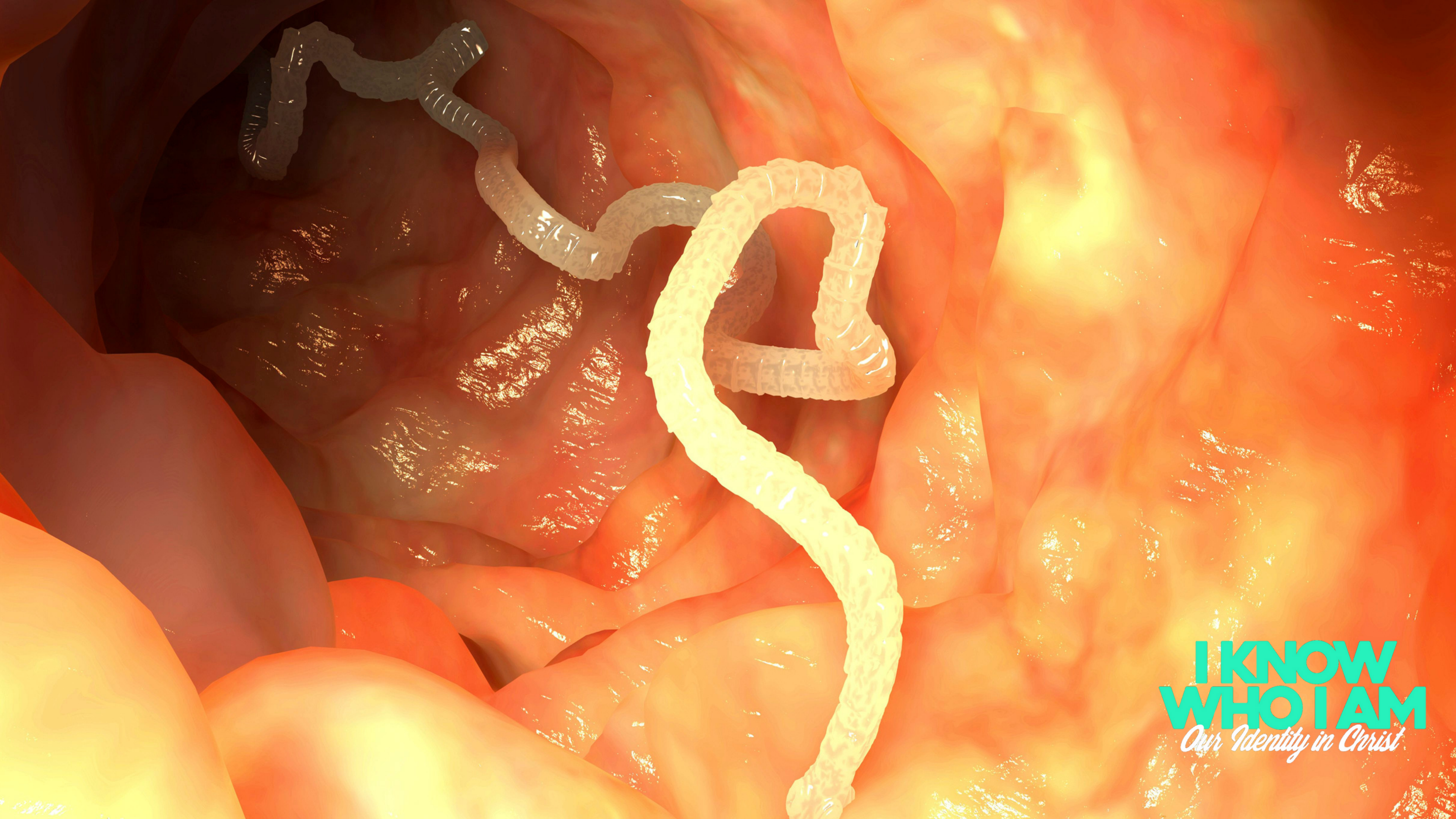
“(I pray that) **eyes of their heart** may be opened.”

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Paul talked about two things that  
“surpasses knowledge”:

1. The **love** of Christ (Ephesians 3:19)
2. The **peace** of God. (Philippians 4:7)





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(John 14:23)

Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and **we will come to them and make our home with them.**”



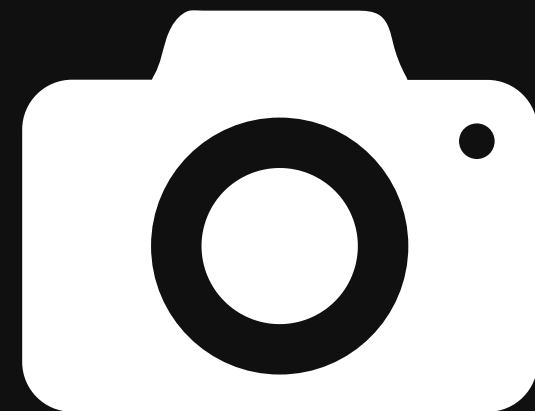
(Romans 8:10)

“But if **Christ is in you**, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness.”



(Ephesians 3:17)

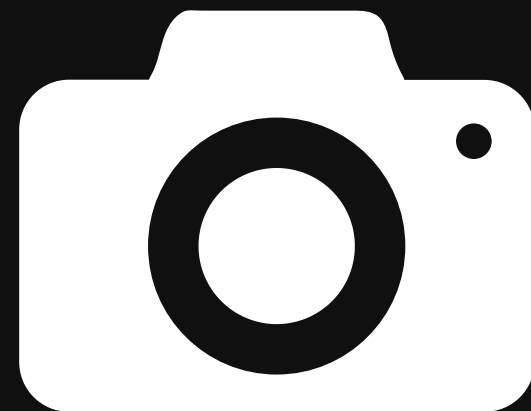
**“Christ will make his home in your hearts  
as you trust in him”**





(Galatians 2:20a)

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,  
but **Christ lives in me.**”



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What is **GLORY**?

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(Romans 3:23)

“for all have sinned and **fallen short**  
**of the glory of God...**”

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# The power of sin vs. power of Christ:

- “greater is **He who is in you**, than he that is in the world.” (1 John 4:4).
- “I can do all things **through Christ** who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:13)



**“I considered myself as having died and  
now enjoying a second existence,  
which is simply Jesus using my body.”**

*(Galatians 2:20 Distilled)*

How can Jesus live **in**  
and **through** us?

1. Receive Christ.



**“It is because of him that **you are in Christ Jesus**, who has become for us **wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.**”**

**(1 Corinthians 1:30)**

## 2. Believe in Your Union with Christ.

**“faith comes from hearing and hearing by  
the Word of Christ.”**

**(Romans 10:17)**

“(union with Christ) is the greatest, most honorable, and glorious of all graces that we are made partakers of.”

John Owens



Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that  
*if you believe*, you will see  
the glory of God?”

(John 11:40)



### 3. **Abide** in Christ.

**“Abide** in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it **abides** in the vine, neither can you, unless you **abide** in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever **abides** in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

**(John 15:4-5)**

**Abide** is a VERB —an action word.

It's *attending* to.

It's *surrendering* to.

It's *clinging* to.

It's *remaining* with.

## What **abiding** **IS NOT**:

1. **It's not going to be done for you.**
2. **It's not a one-time event.**
3. **It's not cookie-cutter.**

The opposite of **abiding** is:

1. To be **distracted**.
2. To **drift** from.
3. To **ignore**.

## How we drift:

1. We get distracted when we get **self-absorbed**.
2. We get distracted when we get **hyper critical**.
3. We get distracted when we get **stuck on circumstances**.





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