



**MIND THE GAP**

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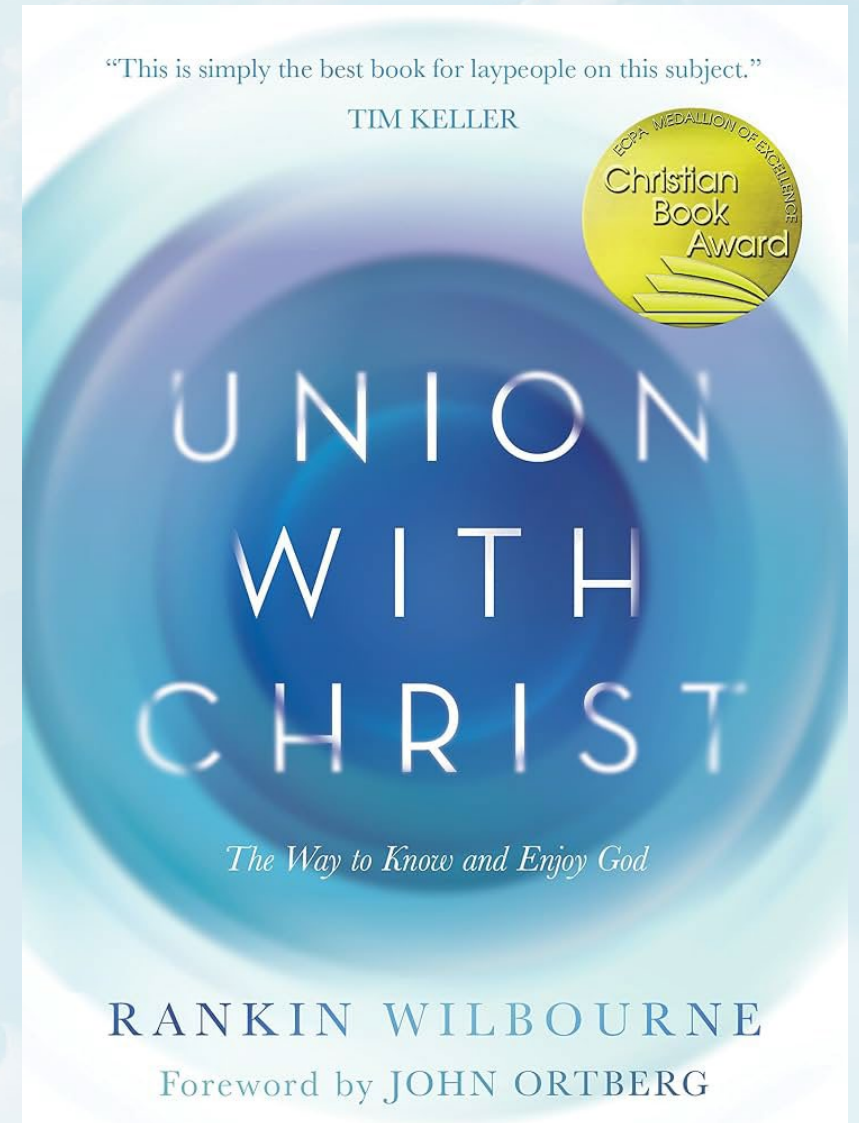
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*Living Out Our  
Union with Christ*

**Big Idea:** Union with Christ brings the realities of the Gospel into our everyday lives.

Union with Christ

1. What is it?
2. Why do we need it?
3. How do we get it?



# Union with Christ: What is it?

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.  
Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

# Union with Christ: What is it?

You are in Christ

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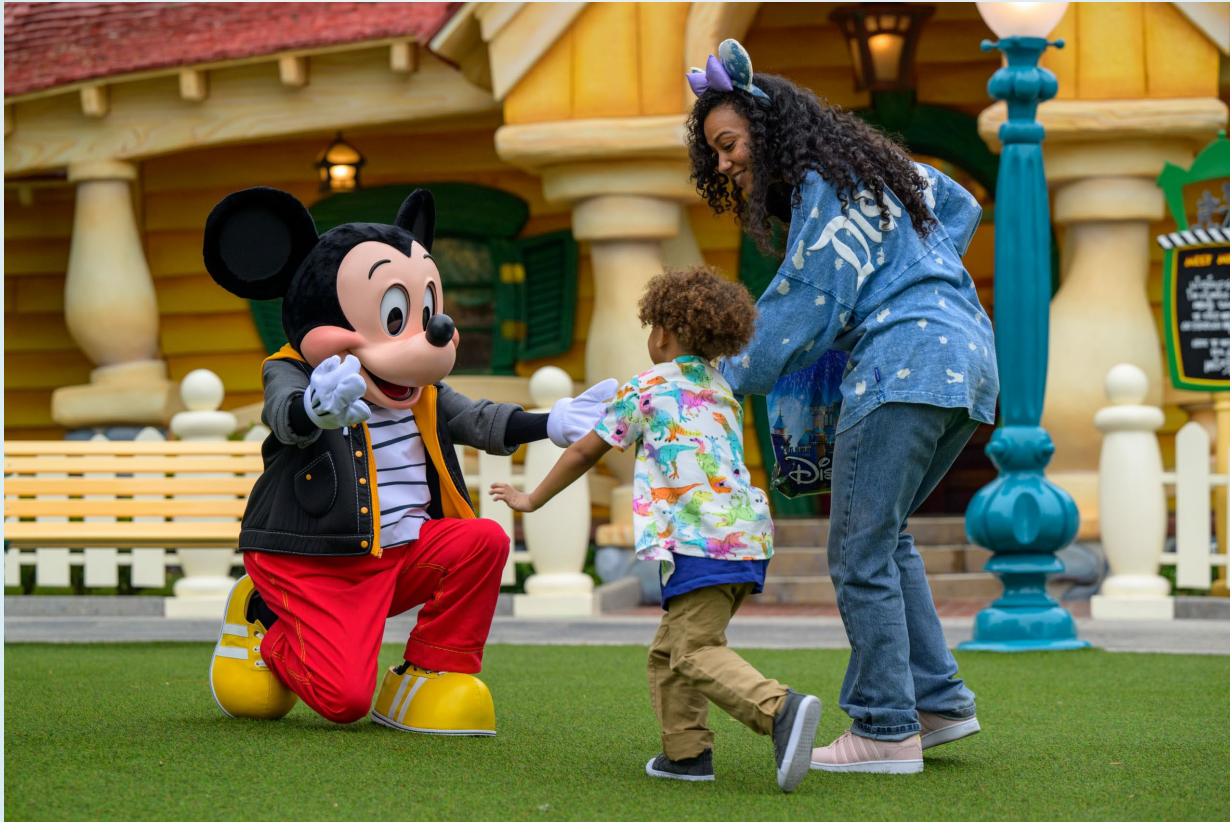
You are in Christ – His righteousness is ours

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

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# Union with Christ: What is it?

Christ is in You



# Union with Christ: Why do we need it?

## The Gap



# Union with Christ: Why do we need it?

## The Two Songs

Extravagant  
Grace



Radical  
Discipleship



# Union with Christ: Why do we need it?

## The Two Songs

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11

# Union with Christ: Why do we need it?

## The Two Songs

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

1 Corinthians 6:15

Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?

2 Corinthians 13:5b

# Union with Christ: How do we get it?

## By Faith

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Galatians 2:20

# Union with Christ: How do we get it?

Union	Communion
Objective reality established by God's grace through faith	The conscious enjoyment and experience of that union
Our actions cannot add or detract from it	Our actions can enhance or disrupt it

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Galatians 2:20b

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## Union with Christ

1. What is it?

You are in Christ and Christ is in you

2. Why do we need it?

To close the gap and harmonize the songs

3. How do we get it?

By faith in Jesus, increasingly experienced through continual abiding