

Union with Christ

Union with Christ is a phrase used to summarize several different _____ between believers and Christ, through which Christians receive every benefit of salvation. These relationships include the fact that we are in Christ, Christ is in us, we are like Christ, and we are with Christ.

A. We are ____ Christ.

1. In God's _____ Plan ([Ephesians 1:4](#))
2. During Christ's Life on _____ ([Romans 5:19](#); [2Corinthians 5:21](#); [Isaiah 53:6](#); [Romans 6:6](#); [Ephesians 2:6](#))
3. During Our Lives _____ ([Romans 6:4](#), [11](#))
 - a. We have died and been _____ with Christ.
 - b. We have new _____ in Christ. ([1 John 5:11](#), [Ephesians 1:3](#))
 - c. All our _____ can be done in Christ. ([Philippians 4:13](#))
 - d. All Christians _____ are one body in Christ. ([Ephesians 5:23](#); [1 Peter 2:4-5](#); [John 17:21](#))

B. Christ Is in ____ ([John 15:5](#); [Galatians 2:20](#))

C. We Are _____ Christ ([1 Corinthians 11:1](#); [1 John 2:6](#))

D. We Are _____ Christ

1. Personal _____ with Christ ([Matthew 18:20](#))
2. _____ with the Father and with the Holy Spirit ([John 17:21](#); [Romans 8:4-6](#))

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean that God chose us "in Christ" before the foundation of the world ([Ephesians 1:4](#))?
2. In what sense were we represented by Christ during His earthly life?
3. If we have been raised with Christ ([Ephesians 2:6](#)), why do we still struggle with sin and weakness?
4. What does it look like to "consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" ([Romans 6:11](#))?

5. [Philippians 4:13](#) says we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. In context, what kinds of “all things” is Paul referring to, and how does union with Christ empower daily obedience?
6. Jesus prayed that believers would be one as the Father and Son are one ([John 17:21](#)). What would that kind of unity look like in a local church?
7. How does personal fellowship with Christ ([Matthew 18:20](#)) move from a theological idea to a lived reality?