You Are United to Christ
1 Corinthians 15:20; Galatians 2:20

Main Point:
Instead of trying to be someone else, embrace the identity you've been given through union with Christ.

1. Your identity is rooted in your union with Christ.

2. Being united to Christ, He is your representative.

3. Being united to Christ, He lives in you by His Spirit.

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Thomas Goodwin "Being in Christ, and united to him, is the fundamental constitution of a Christian."

Rankin Wilbourne "If you are in Christ, this is now the defining truth of who you are. Your life, your story, becomes enfolded by another story - Another's story."

Rankin Wilbourne "You are completely safe, hidden in him. He represents you before the Father. He covers you - your sin, your shame, your weakness."

Romans 8:9 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. (NKJV)

Jonathan Landry Cruse "Our identity in Christ is a fundamental identity that claims every other identity that we could possibly have … Our identity in Christ is the lens through which every other identity becomes accountable."

Elisabeth Elliot "The fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian makes me a different kind of woman."

Rankin Wilbourne "Your identity is not found deep within yourself but outside of yourself … Your identity is no longer a construct of your own preferences and choices, accomplishments and affiliations."

1 Corinthians 1:30 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus … (NKJV)

Philippians 3:8-9 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him … (NKJV)

Jonathan Landry Cruse "Our hope, security, fulfillment, and satisfaction in this life can never come from us. They come from disowning ourselves and finding our all in Jesus Christ."