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Redeemed #22 – Union with Christ Part 3

What Does the Life United with Christ Look Like?

Rom. 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are <u>in Christ Jesus</u>. **2** For the law of <u>the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus</u> from the law of sin and death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be <u>fulfilled in us</u>, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but <u>those who live according</u> to the Spirit. **6** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

<u>Flesh</u>

Gal. 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, **20** idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, **21** envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Rom. 8:7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, <u>for it does not submit to God's law;</u> <u>indeed, it cannot.</u>

<u>Spirit</u>

1Cor. 2:12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. **13** And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. **14** The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. **15** The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. **16** "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The Spirit's Work in the Believer

Fruit of the Spirit

John 15:4 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. **5** 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.

Gal. 5:22 But the <u>fruit of the Spirit</u> is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24** And <u>those who belong to Christ Jesus</u> have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

United with One Another

Eph. 4:1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to <u>walk in a manner worthy of the calling</u> to which you have been called, **2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, **3** eager to maintain the <u>unity of the Spirit</u> in the <u>bond of peace</u>. **4** There is <u>one body</u> and <u>one Spirit</u>—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism, **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Rom. 12:4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5** so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

1Cor. 12:21 The eye <u>cannot say</u> to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

1Cor. 12:22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, 24 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.
26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

Practical Realities

Eph. 4:15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, **16** from whom the <u>whole body</u>, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, <u>when each part is working properly</u>, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.