

Jesus Christ - Our Living Source and Supply

Jesus Christ is our spirituality. In other words, only His Spirit can make us spiritual. Only God can make us godly. Only Christ can make us Christian. The things that are impossible for men - overcome sin, defeat the devil, destroy death, bridge the gap between man and God - are not only possible, but fully accomplished by Christ. This makes Him no mere example to follow (if He were, each of us would have to do all over again what He did!). Rather, He is the Source, the Supply of everything that is Christian. He has faced and defeated this temptation, obeyed this directive, loved this difficult person... I must abide in and abandon to Him.

This very thought answers the question, "Who can live the Christian life? Who can do these things? Who can walk this walk?" If we answer, "Not I, but Christ," we raise three other significant questions. First and foremost, "**WHO IS HE?**" He is the deliverer, the revealer, the empowerer, the patient one, the forgiver, the lover, the second-mile life... without limit. Secondly, we learn to ask, "**WHERE IS HE?**" If He is separate from, outside of me, I have an impossible standard to live by, a measuring rod with no enabling power. If He is in me, I have His provision at the ready for the immediate need. I have deliverance, revelation, empowerment, patience, forgiveness, love, a second-mile life... without end! Finally, we ask, "**WHAT DOES THAT MAKE ME?**" According to John 1:16 (and Colossians 2:9-10) that makes me full of His fullness, complete, richly supplied of the need for the moment (Phil 4:19)

This is a significant part of what John is getting at in John 1:12 when he states that God has given us "the right to become children of God." Having "rights" implies both access and ability. Regarding access, we have Christ options for every contingency. Regarding ability, we have Christ-life, He who lives the life pleasing unto God (Ro 6:10). It is who and where we believe God to be that changes the way that we live. It is the way we live - in the obedience of faith - that changes us!



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CALENDAR



GREETINGS

Paul often makes reference to the "unseen". While not declaring the "seen" to be unimportant, he certainly maintains that the "unseen" is most important. We couldn't agree more. At a conference or in our home people "see" us - Steve and Ella - and don't "see" you. Yet, you, as contributing partners in prayer, encouragement, and in financial support are most important. Without your involvement with us, we could in no way do what we do.

These others may not "see" you - but we do! Most importantly, God "sees" you. We believe it is important to say "Thank You" to those who journey with us as One In Christ. We'd like to say to you, "Well done!" However, our gratitude and our "well done" pales in significance to that which comes from God. We pray that you will know His pleasure and hear His "well done" in all that you do in this new year.

We value your walking with us in the adventure of enlarging the awareness of "Christ in you, the hope of glory." We value even more your walking with God in the obedience of faith that assures each of us that all we will ever need God is able to supply. He is, indeed, our needs met!

JANUARY

2,9,16,23 CCF
 11 Alachua Study
 19 Rec Lab, Orlando, FL
 25 Ocala Study
 28-30 Leesburg, FL (352-267-2939)

FEBRUARY

18-20 Florida Retreat

MARCH

4-6 Lehigh Acres, FL (239-369-5555)

APRIL

1-3 Atlanta, GA (www.gracewalk.org, see "Grace Explosion")

MAY

12-15 San Antonio, TX
 27-29 Dalton, PA



Florida Retreat



"Perfecting The Perfect"

February 18-20, 2011

Alachua, Florida

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