

In Christ: Interpersonal Participation  
Ephesians 6:23-24

To Be in Christ Is Always Personal, But Never Individualistic – Eph 6:23; 1 Cor 12:12ff

In Christ, God Made Room for Us in His Family – Eph 2:12,18-19; 11 Cor 5:19

In Christ, God Has Accepted Us – Eph 1:6; Ro 15:7

In Christ, God Has Been Good/Generous to Us – Eph 1:3; 11 Pet 1:3-4; Ps 103:10

In Christ, God Has Spoken Truth to Us in Love – Eph 2:1-4; Jo 3:16; 17:17; 18:37

In Christ, God Makes Intercession for Us – Eph 2:13; 4:18; Ro 8:34; Heb 7:25

In Christ, We See What It Means to Be God: He is hospitable, accepting, good, truthful,  
an intercessor

...This is the truth, then, of what it means to be the people of God – Heb 10:23-25

As the Body of Christ...

...We make room for strangers – 1 Pet 4:9; Heb 13:2; Matt 25:35

- wrongness in others is no ground for keeping our distance – Jo 1:14

...We accept one another – Ro 15:7; 12:10

- our convictions are not the standard by which others are judged – Ro 14:1-23

...We are good/generous to others – Eph 4:29; Ro 15:14

- we give gifts that warm another's heart – Eph 4:32

...We are agents of loving truth – Eph 4:15,25; 1 Jo 5:20

- our objective is not to charge people with a crime, but see them changed by truth  
– Jo 8:31-36

...We are intercessors – 1 Jo 3:16; 1 Thess 2:8

- each for the other – Eph 5:21

So There Will Be Plenty of Room for Peace, Love, and Grace to Run Wild! – Eph 6:23-24