# Those who are "in" Christ (Ephesians 1:18 – 2:10)

- Have eternal life (John 3:15, Romans 6:23, 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 1 John 5:11)
- Are alive to God (Romans 6:11)
- Receive no condemnation (Romans 8:1)
- Are one body (Romans 12:5)
- Have the veil removed (2 Corinthians 3:14)
- Are strong (Ephesians 6:10)

#### Those who are "in" Christ:

- Are new creatures (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Have redemption (Ephesians 1:7)
- Were brought near to God (Ephesians 2:13)
- Are completed (Colossians 1:28, 2:6-10)
- Have salvation (2 Timothy 2:10)
- Are sealed (Ephesians 1:13)
- Can be immature (1 Corinthians 3:1)
- Are blessed (Ephesians 1:3)

### Passing "into" Christ involves:

- His doing (Ephesians 3:10)
- Believing (Ephesians 1:13)
- Being baptized (Romans 6:3, Galatians 3:27)
- Growing up (Ephesians 4:14-15)
- Walking as He walked (1 John 2:5-6)
- A new self (Ephesians 4:24, Colossians 3:10
  17, Romans 13:14)

### The clothing image

- Sometimes refers to the time after Judgment (1 Corinthians 15:53, 2 Corinthians 5:2 5)
- Putting on the armor of light = putting on Christ (Romans 13:12 14)
- The full armor of God is in the Lord (Ephesians 6:10 13)

#### Where is Christ in whom we are?

• In the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:20, 2:6)

## Spiritual Life, Death, and Resurrection

- Our spirits were created in the image of God. (Genesis 1:26 27, 9:6, 1 Corinthians 11:7)
- When we sinned, our spirits died. We were walking tombs. (Genesis 3:3, Romans 7:9)
- When we were baptized, our spirits were resurrected. (Colossians 2:12 13, Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Colossians 3:10)

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- Our resurrected spirits are with Jesus in heaven. (Ephesians 1:20, 2:6)
- The Holy Spirit dwells in our empty tombs, helping to coordinate our control of this earthly body from our seat in Christ in the heavenly places. (Romans 8:9 17)
- Unbelievers are the tombs of dead spirits with no control mechanism. (Romans 7:14-24)