

# Experiencing Christ as Life #1

- **Phil. 3:10a** To know Him and the power of His resurrection...

## 1. The All-Inclusive Christ

- **Christ, the Mystery of God**

**Col. 2:2**

That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ,

- **Christ, the Great “I Am”**

**John 8:23-24**

**23** And He said to them, You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world.

**24** Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am, you will die in your sins.

- **The Unsearchable Riches of Christ**

**Eph. 3:8**

To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

- **The Limitless Dimensions of Christ**

**Eph. 3:18**

May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are

- **Christ, the Wisdom of God**

**1 Cor. 1:30**

But of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

## 2. Regeneration

- **Prophesied**

**John 14:20**

In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

- **A Divine Birth**

**John 3:3-5**

**3** Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

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- **Paul's Conversion**

**Acts 9:3-5**

**3** And as he went, he drew near to Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

**4** And he fell on the ground and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?

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- **Lydia's Conversion**

**Acts 16:14-15**

**14** And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple-dyed goods from the city of Thyatira who worshipped God, was listening, whose heart the Lord opened to give heed to the things being spoken by Paul.

**15** And when she was baptized, as well as her household, she entreated *us*, saying, If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and abide. And she constrained us.

- **Ethiopian Eunuch's Conversion**

**Acts 8:27, 30-31, 35-36**

**27** And he rose up and went. And behold, an Ethiopian man, a eunuch, a man in power under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was over all her treasure, had come to Jerusalem to worship.

**30** And when Philip ran up, he heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and said, Do you really know the things that you are reading?

**31** And he said, How could I unless someone guides me? And he entreated Philip to come up and sit with him.

**35** And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he announced Jesus as the gospel to him.

**36** And as they were going along the road, they came upon some water, and the eunuch said, Look, water. What prevents me from being baptized?

### **3. Baptism**

- **Into the Triune God**

**Matt. 28:19**

Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- **Into Christ**

**Rom. 6:3**

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**Gal. 3:27**

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

- **Into the Body**

**1 Cor. 12:13**

For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

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### **3. Fellowship with the Lord with Openness and Transparency**

**1 Cor. 1:9**

God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Heb. 10:22**

Let us come forward to *the Holy of Holies* with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

**Heb 4:12-13**

**12** For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**13** And there is no creature that is not manifest before Him, but all things are naked and laid bare to the eyes of Him to whom we are *to give* our account.

**Luke 8:15**

But that which is in the good earth, these are those who in a noble and good heart hear the word and hold *it* fast and bear fruit with endurance.

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### Gal. 2:20

I am crucified with Christ; and *it is* no longer I *who* live, but *it is* Christ *who* lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the *faith* of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

### John 5:30

I can do nothing from Myself; as I hear, I judge, and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.

### Heb. 4:16

Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace for timely help.

## 2. The Cycle of Life (in 1 John 1)

### 1 John 1:2

(And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and report to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us);

### 1 John 1:3

That which we have seen and heard we report also to you that you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

### 1 John 1:5

And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

### 1 John 1:8-9

8 Yet again a new commandment I am writing to you, which is true in Him and in you because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

9 He who says he is in the light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now.

## 3. The Teaching of the Anointing

### 1 John 2:20

And you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know.

### 1 John 2:27

And as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but as His anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him.

### John 8:28-29

28 Jesus therefore said to them, When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am, and *that* I do nothing from Myself, but as My Father has taught Me, I speak these things.

29 And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.

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And whatever we ask we receive from Him because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

# Experiencing Christ as Life #5

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## I. The Blood of Christ

### **Heb. 9:7**

But into the second, only the high priest *enters*, once a year *and* not without blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of ignorance of the people,

### **Heb. 9:11-12**

**11** But Christ, having come as a High Priest of the good things that have come into being, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not of this creation,

**12** And not through the blood of goats and calves but through His own blood, entered once for all into the *Holy of Holies*, obtaining an eternal redemption.

### **1 Pet. 1:18-19**

**18** Knowing that *it was* not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, *that* you were redeemed from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers,

**19** But with precious blood, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, *the blood* of Christ;

### **A. For Every Sin**

#### **1 John 1:7**

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

### **B. For All Sin**

#### **1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### **C. For the Sins of the Whole World**

#### **1 John 2:2**

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for *those of* the whole world.

### **D. Used with Boldness**

#### **Heb. 10:19**

Having therefore, brothers, boldness for entering the *Holy of Holies* in the blood of Jesus,

### **E. To Silence the Accuser**

#### **Rev. 12:10-11**

**10** And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, Now has come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ, for the accuser of our brothers has been cast down, who accuses them before our God day and night.

**11** And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death.

### **F. By Faith**

#### **Rom. 3:25**

Whom God set forth as a propitiation place through faith in His blood, for the demonstrating of His righteousness, in that in His forbearance God passed over the sins that had previously occurred,

## II. The Teaching of the Anointing

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## I. The Teaching of the Anointing

- **Its Type**

**John 7:39**

But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive; for *the* Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

**Exo. 30:23-29**

**23** You also take the finest spices: of flowing myrrh five hundred *shekels*, and of fragrant cinnamon half as much, two hundred fifty *shekels*, and of fragrant calamus two hundred fifty *shekels*,

**24** And of cassia five hundred *shekels*, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of olive oil.

**25** And you shall make it a holy anointing oil, a perfume compounded according to the perfumer's art; it shall be a holy anointing oil.

**26** And with it you shall anoint the Tent of Meeting and the Ark of the Testimony,

**27** And the table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense,

**28** And the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the laver and its base.

**29** Thus you shall sanctify them that they may be most holy; whatever touches them shall be holy.

- **Its Reality**

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