

## Ep.1354: What Does It Mean to Have Christ in You?

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What does hope mean in **Colossians** 1:25-27?

What is necessary for true disciples to do in order to have Christ in them? (Romans 12:2)

- 1. Colossians 1:3-6: For Christ to be in us, we must first be in Christ!
  - a. What does it mean to be justified? (Romans 5:1)
  - b. How does this justification make us different? (2 Corinthians 5:16-17, Romans 6:23)
- 2. Colossians 1:9: We must grow in knowledge, wisdom and understanding!
  - a. How did Jesus set us an example at 12 years old? (Luke 2:49)
  - b. What are the characteristics of God's wisdom? Give practical applications of how you can apply these in your lives. (2 Timothy 2:15, James 3:17)
- 3. Colossians 1:10: Walk worthily in Christ!
  - a. What will fixing your eyes on Jesus do for you? (Hebrews 12:2-3)
  - b. When have you gotten weary and discouraged? What can you do to improve this situation?
- 4. Colossians 1:11-12: Draw upon the strength of God for daily needs!
  - a. How can we use Scripture to combat temptation? (Matthew 4:9-10)
  - b. How does having a transformed and renewed mind help us acquire God's guidance? (Romans 12:2)
- 5. Colossians 1:13-14: Abandon the domain of darkness submit to the Father's discipline!
  - a. Who needs testing to develop lasting obedience? (Hebrews 5:8, Luke 22:31-32)
  - b. Why does God discipline us? How do you see God's discipline in your life? (Hebrews 12:6-7)
- 6. Colossians 1:16,18,20: Recognize and reverence ALL that Jesus is!
  - a. What are three ways Jesus humbled himself in submission to the Father's will? (Philippians 2:5-9)
  - b. What are 2 or 3 ways you can show godly submission and humility in your life?
- 7. Colossians 1:21-23: Have an unrelenting focus on your mission!
  - a. What is the condition we must satisfy to stay justified before God? (Colossians 1:23)
  - b. Name 2 obstacles you are currently facing. Which characteristics of Jesus will help? (see graphic)
- 8. Colossians 1:24-25: Offer yourself regularly in service, especially to brethren.
  - a. In what way is Luke 22:66-70 a striking example of service?
  - b. Are you consumed by your zeal? (Philippians 1:21)
- 9. Colossians 1:26-27: Grow in understanding the reality of our reward!
  - a. What do 1 Corinthians 2:7-9 and John 14:2 mean to you personally?
  - b. Is there something in your life that Jesus' example in Luke 23:46 will help with?
- 10. Colossians 1:28: Pass on to others the power of Christ in You and the unfathomable expectation of the hope of glory!
  - a. How does "make disciples of all nations" differ from "make all nations into disciples?" (Matthew 28:19)
  - b. How are you, personally, bringing "good news of good things"? (Romans 10:14-15)

