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August 22, 2021 2Cor 13:5-14 "Indwellings"

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2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! ⁶ I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. ⁷ But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. 8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. ⁹ For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for.

- For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.
- Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you.
- The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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Matthew 4:1
Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be *tempted* by the devil.

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Christ as Supplement

Being a Christian essentially means that God helps me when I need it.

Christ as Example

Being a Christian essentially means following the Ten Commandments.

"Saved by faith alone, but not a faith that is alone"

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Christ In Me

Colossians 1:27
To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Relational Intimacy

You Are Known

Glory Deposit

Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?

Being In Christ

Philippians 3:8-9

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and **be found in him**, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, **the righteousness from God** that depends on faith

Relational Intimacy

Protection

Righteousness

Not only is Christ in me, Christ is in Us

Living Out The Indwellings

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