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Discipleship Is Christ in You

*“God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of his mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”
Colossians 1:27 (HCSB)*

The Heavenly Father’s plan from the beginning of time was to place His eternal Son in every believer. If you are a Christian, all the fullness of God dwells in you. Christ’s life becomes your life. When Christ lives in you, He brings every divine resource with Him. **Every time you face a need, you meet it with the presence of the crucified, risen, and triumphant Lord of the universe inhabiting you.** When God invites you to become involved in His work, He has already placed His Son in you so that He can carry out His assignment through your life.

This has significant implications for your Christian life. Discipleship is more than acquiring head knowledge and memorizing Scripture verses. It is learning to give Jesus Christ total access to your life so He will live His life through you. Your greatest difficulty will be believing that your relationship with Christ is at the heart of your Christian life. When others watch you face a crisis, do they see the risen Lord responding? Does your family see the difference Christ makes when you face a need? **What difference does the presence of Jesus Christ make in your life?**

God wants to reveal Himself to those around you by working mightily through you. He wants your family to see Christ in you each day. **God wants to express His love through your life. There is a great difference between “living the Christian life” and allowing Christ to live His life through you. AMEN.**

Drs. Henry and Richard Blackaby

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20

