



Wednesday Night BI – Heritage of Faith **Lesson 5 - Part Two of Two**

Understanding Who You Are In Christ

Lesson Review:

Understanding the plan of redemption is the key to understanding who we are in Christ.

Jesus was our substitute. He became what we were so we could become what He is now.

We were crucified with him at Calvary and resurrected with Him (2 Cor 5:21 and Gal 2: 20).

The Bible states that Jesus made Himself obedient unto death. He was made to be sin. He tasted of sin, not by committing it, but by accepting it on our behalf. By accepting our sin, He paid the penalty for sin and went to hell as our substitute.

A born again man defeated Satan (Rev 1: 18). The believer is the very image of that man. Jesus was declared to be the Son of God when He was raised from the dead (Rom1: 4 *Amplified Bible*; Acts 13:33 *KJV*). He was the first of a new race of men that became the family of God.

The same power used to raise Christ from the dead, raised the believer from death, trespasses and sin. Judgment was passed on Satan. God could re-create a new race of mankind in His likeness! Christ is raised from the dead, the first born of many brethren. We received the very nature of God Himself when we made Jesus Lord. As believers, we no longer identify with Satan and his family – now we identify with Jesus and the family of God!

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand. Now an immortal man was no longer subject to death! All power had been given to Him in heaven and earth!

Read: Joshua 1: 8

- 8 This Book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all tht is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success. (Amp)

Read: Romans 10: 9-10

- 9 That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him fro the dead, thou shall be saved
- 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

Read: Proverbs 6: 2

- 2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth; thou art taken with the words of thy mouth

I. Meditate the Word

- A. Psalms 1: 2 Habitually meditate (*ponder and study*)
- B. Meditating the Word affects the way I think and influences my future thoughts
- C. How I meditate God's Word?
 1. Read God's Word.
 2. Listen to God's Word.
 3. Speak God's Word.
- D. Think about the result of that Word in my life.
 1. What did it do?
 2. What is my response?
 3. What does it say I am?
 4. What does it mean to me?
 5. How does that affect my role as a mother, father, husband, wife, son, daughter, employee, or friend?

E. Speak, write, and meditate God's Word until it comes out of your heart in abundance

1. Example: The Force of Righteousness

“Righteousness is such a force that being in the presence of it makes whatever is wrong become right.” *Pastor Terri Pearsons*

II. Speak the Word

A. Mark 11:23 You shall have what you say

B. Hebrews 4:14 Jesus is the High Priest of your confession

1. Find out what God's Word says and make it your confession

2. Jesus constantly confessed “Who He was,” “What He was,” and “Where He was going.”

a) I John 3:1-2 I am a son of God

b) Romans 8:14, 16-17 I am a joint heir with Christ - Born of God

3. When I read “*in Christ, in Him, in Whom, or through Whom,*” I know the promise is mine

4. Other phrases with which we identify are:

in Christ	in the Beloved	in Him	in the Lord
in whom	by Christ	by Him	by whom
by Himself	by His blood	by whom	from whom
of Christ	of Him	through Christ	through Him
with Christ	with Him	by me	in me
in my love	in His name		

III. In Him

A. Acts 17:28 In Him I live, in Him I move, in Him I have my being

1. Meditate this Word

a) What does that mean to me?

b) What will I see in my life as a result?

c) How does this affect my situation?

2. Write it down
3. Release your faith by confessing it with your mouth

IV. In Christ

A. II Corinthians 5:17 I am a new creature in Christ

1. Write a confession
 - a) I am new - my past doesn't count
 - b) I have confidence because I am free from shame
 - c) I am free to fulfill my destiny
 - d) The desires of my heart will come to pass
 - e) People are drawn to the love, freedom, and acceptance in Christ

B. Ephesians 2:10 I am God's masterpiece

1. Write a confession
 - a) God made me perfect
 - b) I am a reflection of God
 - c) I am free from self hatred
 - d) I will believe what God says about me
 - e) I am whole and complete lacking nothing

V. In Whom

A. Colossians 1:13-14 I am in God's Kingdom

1. Write out a confession
 - a) I am not subject to darkness
 - b) I have light about the plan of God for my life
 - c) I make right decisions based on the light of God

- d) I have divine appointments everyday
- e) I don't have to strive to make things happen for myself

B. I Peter 2:24 I am Healed

1. Write out a confession
 - a) I fulfill the length of my days
 - b) Each day is filled with strength, peace, and vitality
 - c) My youth is renewed
 - d) I face each day with increasing ability
 - e) Peace operates in every organ of my body

Conclusion:

Eternal life and everything in the Kingdom of God is activated through speaking faith filled words. You receive salvation by believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth. The realities of who you are in Christ are manifested by believing and speaking the promises of God. You are a Speaking Spirit made in the image of God, and like God, the words you speak are Spirit and Life!

Prayer:

Father, I thank you that it is in you that I live and move and have my being. I am the righteousness of God in Christ. It is no longer me that lives, but Christ that lives and dwells in me. I thank you that I am dead to sin and alive unto God. The life of God lives and dwells in me.

Confession of Who I Am in Christ:

I am anointed, I am called, and I am equipped to fulfill the plan of God. Resources flow to me by the Grace of God to accomplish your will in the earth. I am a dispenser of the new covenant walking in fullness of fellowship with God.

Suggested Group Activity: (Approximately 15 - 20 minutes)

- Breakout into groups of 4 or 5. Give each group two different color ink pens and a blank sheet of paper. On the top of the paper, have them write a scripture reference and make a confession from the scripture. At the bottom, in a different color of ink, have them write how that scripture impacts their lives.
- Have each group discuss the following:
 1. What does this scripture mean to me?
 2. How does this truth affect my situation?

Example: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to me because I am **In Christ** Jesus.

I am free from shame. I free to be me. My life displays the power and presence of God. I have boldness before God and man. I have victory, peace and love in all my relationships.

Scripture References from the *In Him* mini book by Kenneth E. Hagin:

In Christ	Romans 3:24	Gal. 2:4	Col. 1:28
	Romans 8:1	Gal. 3:26	I Thess. 4:16
	Romans 8:2	Gal. 3:28	I Thess. 5:18
	Romans 12:5	Gal. 5:6	I Tim. 1:14
	I Cor. 1:2	Gal. 6:15	II Tim. 1:9
	I Cor. 1:30	Eph. 1:3	II Tim. 1:13
	I Cor. 15:22	Eph. 1:10	II Tim. 2:1
	II Cor. 1:21	Eph. 2:6	II Tim. 2:10
	II Cor. 2:14	Eph. 2:10	II Tim. 3:15
	II Cor. 3:14	Eph. 2:13	Phile. 1:6
	II Cor. 5:17	Eph. 3:6	II Peter 1:8
	II Cor. 5:19	Phil 3:13, 14	II John 1:9
In Him:	Acts 17:28	Col. 2:6	I John 3:3
	John 1:4	Col. 2:7	I John 3:5
	John 3:15, 16	Col. 2:10	I John 3:6
	II Cor. 1:20	I John 2:5	I John 3:24
	II Cor. 5:21	I John 2:6	I John 4:13
	Eph. 1:4	I John 2:8	I John 5:14, 15

The Force of Righteousness

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We are the Righteousness of God in Christ.

If it's Right, it will produce the Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, kindness, meekness, temperance, etc.)

There is nothing wrong in God and His Righteousness.

It is perfect.

It's such a force, that being in the presence of it, makes whatever is wrong, Right.

It is the force to make me Right.

It is the force to make my circumstances Right.

Jesus could say, "peace be still," and the conditions were made Right.

Confusion is not right.

Sickness is not right.

Fear is not right.

Strife is not right.

Lack is not right.

His Righteousness in us will make these Right.

Because Righteousness is of God and not of myself,

It overrides my own righteousness--

My behavior,

My mistakes.

When pressure comes, or situations come,

Your future and where you are headed, will be overridden by what Christ did in the past.

Your past and what you did, no longer matters.

It will turn out Right, because of what He did.

It's not about you. It's about His Righteousness.

When you've put the Word in your heart, that Righteousness will know what to call on to make the situations Right.

Speak your Righteousness now.