

“Living ‘in Christ’...as I Should”

Series: Learning to Live “in Christ” - Ephesians

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I have so enjoyed walking through this great, challenging letter with you. We have explored: Christ’s Mission/Goal, our/Church place in it, who we are, how to live, Devil.

The path Christ calls us to follow is:

Definable,
Different/Distinct,
Dynamic,
Difficult...

As Paul closes this letter, he reveals one final dimension that is deeply linked to living “in Christ”.

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²¹ Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. ²² I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you.

²³ Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.” Ephesians 6:18-24

All “in Christ” have a _____, our “I Should”

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Your “I should” will always require _____ to complete it!

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Conclusion:

- Are you regularly evaluating how faithful you are being to your “As I Should”?
- Let’s also prayerfully seek of God the answer to this question: What’s my next step to achieve it?

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All Scriptures are from the New International Version unless noted.

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