

Day One: #7 Within You Lives the Fullness of Christ (1)

The good news of the Gospel just keeps getting better and better as we understand more and more of it. Last week, we looked at two ways Jesus changed our identity on the cross – He made us one with Him and He made us righteous (our spirits are already perfect).

So this brings us to the seventh way He changed our identity on the cross, and that is that within us lives the fullness of Christ.

You see, when His Spirit and our spirit became one and God declared us to be righteous in Christ Jesus, it was the fullness of the Spirit of Christ that came to live within us. He didn't just send a part of Himself – Holy Spirit brought the absolute fullness of Jesus (which is the fullness of God) to live within us.

Colossians 2:10 (TPT) And our own completeness is now found in him. We are completely filled with God as <u>Christ's fullness overflows within us</u>. <u>He is the</u> Head of every kingdom and authority in the universe!

Just think about it — this is the fullness of the limitless, wise, creative, powerful, righteous, glorious, loving, persevering, merciful, ruling, victorious, mighty, majestic One! This is Who has come to take up permanent residence in our hearts! And just in case that doesn't amaze us, this verse goes on to remind us that He is also the One who is the Head of every kingdom and authority in the universe... the One whom nothing and nobody has ever conquered lives within us!

There is nothing missing from this life. There is nothing diminished. The fullness of everything that makes Christ Who He is, has now been deposited within YOU! Does this make you want to shout? Or perhaps you are so awed with the honour of it all, that you can only cry? Whatever your reaction, celebrate because it's true and...

He lives in You in His fullness right now!

This means that whatever you can find in the Word of God that applies to Jesus, also applies to you right now. Whatever miracles Jesus performed are within you right now. Whatever victory Jesus walked in is within you right now. Remember, He told us that we would do even greater things than Him (John 14:12).



We didn't get a baby-Jesus spirit within us. We got His full grown, powerful, victorious spirit within us and He's ready right now to speak words of life and wisdom through OUR lips, work mighty miracles of power through OUR hands and manifest the fullness of His life within us to OUR world.



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Day Two: #7 Within You Lives the Fullness of Christ (2)

You carry the fullness of Christ within you. This means that you have all of His life... and you have all of your life.

Fullness of Christ brings fullness of life.

There can be nothing missing in your experience of life, if Christ is living within you. There is no aspect to life that He does not carry. There is nothing of darkness within Him. Everything that is life is of Jesus and He brings it all to us.

Colossians 2:10 (AMP) And you are in Him, made full and <u>having come to fullness of life [in Christ]...</u>

If Christ lives within us, we HAVE come to fullness of life.

John 10:10 (AMP) The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. <u>I</u> came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

Jesus brings the fullness of life into our lives because He wants us to have and enjoy the fullness of life. He came to preach good news to the poor, release the captives, and heal the broken hearted (Isa 61:6). In every instance, He came to destroy that which stole life from His people. He came to destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn 3:8) and to release us into fullness of life.

His life within us is the fulfilment of this purpose and promise. We should and can be the most alive, most fulfilled, most joyful, most victorious people on the planet! Those things which strip life and identity from people – depression, toil, manipulation, failure – should not have a place in God's people.

This is how He intends for us to live. This is how we CAN live, because He lives within us.

When we live in the fullness of His life, we live in the fullness of our lives.



f you were walking in the fullness of His life, ask Jesus to show you what the fullness of your life would look like. What do you see? What is He whispering to your heart?	



Day Three: #7 Within You Lives the Fullness of Christ (3)

Everything Jesus did always leads us to grace. We don't have to strive. We don't have to BECOME. He's taken care of everything because we couldn't solve any of it ourselves.

One thing that is so liberating about the fact that the fullness of Jesus lives within every single one of us, is that there are no favourites and there are no delays. We all have been given exactly the same gift, though what we choose to do with that gift makes all the difference. We don't need to wait for anything... we don't even need to wait for an experience.

It's wonderful when people have glorious experiences with the Presence of God and we should definitely desire and believe for such profound experiences. However, we don't have to wait for one in order to receive all that Jesus offers us. We aren't disqualified because we haven't experienced the Presence of God in an extraordinary manner. We are qualified right now because the fullness of His life lives within us. We can pursue greater measures of experiencing His Presence, all while moving forward confidently with the gift that has already been given to us.

The Bible says NOW faith is (Heb 11:1). So right now we can believe and walk in everything that Jesus brings to our lives. We can live out of His JOY in us; His LOVE in us; His STRENGTH in us; His PEACE in us; His REVELATION in us; His PRESENCE in Us; and His ANOINTING in us. Whatever Jesus is, we are, and we can access and walk in it at any time.

If we feel sad, we can refuse the sadness and instead choose to walk in His joy in us. If we feel weak, we can refuse the weakness and instead choose to walk in His strength in us. When we don't know what to do, we can draw on His wisdom and revelation within us. He has called us believers and our job is to simply believe that what He has already accomplished is so. When we do, we'll find that these aspects of His life are manifested through ours.

His life within us is limitless and it will be an endless journey of discovery to plumb the depths of what has actually been placed within us.

Ephesians 1:16 – 17 He wants to <u>continually unveil in us</u> the riches of His wisdom and revelation through the fullness of being one with Christ.



Note that it's an unveiling of something which is already a fact within us... not a growing into or a creating of something.

It's a done deal – the fullness of Christ dwells within you right now, and all you need to do is believe it and walk in the power and victory of His life within. There are no delays and there are no disqualifications.





Day Four: #8 Within You Lives Every Promise and Provision that Heaven Contains (1)

So because the fullness of Christ lives within us, we can now live in the reality of the eighth way in which our identity was changed on the cross: Within us lives every promise and provision that heaven contains!

Can you imagine Christ separate from the blessings, promises and provisions of heaven? Of course not! Heaven is not only His home... heaven is who Jesus is! He owns everything in heaven. He IS everything in heaven. Heaven is simply a reflection and an extension of Who God, Jesus and Holy Spirit are. It is the fullness of Their hearts manifested.

Psalm 89:11 (ISV) Heaven and the earth belong to you, the world and everything it contains— you established them.

So there's no doubt about it. Everything contained within heaven belongs to Jesus. And we've already seen that the fullness of Jesus lives within us. Let's also understand that the fullness of heaven is contained within Jesus, and when He came into our hearts, He brought every promise and provision of heaven with Him!

Ephesians 1:3 (TPT) Everything heaven contains has already been lavished upon us as a love gift from our wonderful heavenly Father, the Father of our Lord Jesus – all because he sees us wrapped into Christ...

This is exactly why He told us to pray (in what we know as the Lord's prayer) that the will of the Lord would be done *on earth, as it is in heaven (Luke 11:2 – 3)*. Remember that when He came to earth, He actually brought the Kingdom of God (which is heaven's mode of operation) with Him and established this kingdom on the earth (in our hearts), rescuing us from this world's darkness (Col 1:13).

What Christ in fact accomplished by coming into our hearts and bringing with Him the Kingdom of God is that He distributed heaven amongst the earth. He made it possible for this prayer to be fulfilled and for heaven to come to the earth because He actually placed heaven within each of us, so that we could



allow His heavenly life, promises and provisions to flow through us and change and affect the atmosphere and the world around us.

We didn't need to do anything to receive this except to love and receive Him. That means that we can now consider anything that we know by the Word of God is in heaven, and realise that it is already inside us right now.

His victory is inside you right now. His prosperity is inside you right now. His promises are inside you right now. His wholeness is inside you right now. His Kingdom is inside of you right now.

When you think about it, what is NOT in heaven? There is no sickness in heaven. There is no lack in heaven. There is no fear in heaven. There is no strife in heaven. There is no sadness in heaven.

So if those things are not in heaven, and heaven is essentially inside of you through Christ Jesus living in your heart, then there's a portion of you (your spirit) which has no sickness, no lack, no fear, no strife and no sadness. That same portion of you is also complete with perfect health, abundance, love and joy. And as you trust that this is true, you'll see more and more of this heavenly life extend through your soul, and your body into the world around you. This is truth that you can apply to anything that you know exists (or does not exist) in heaven. Life will never look the same again!



Consider what is and is not in heaven and the fact that heaven is now within

you. You now have access to all of the provisions and the promises of heaven and all you are required to do is believe it. How does this change your perspective of your life?				
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Day Five: #8 Within You Lives Every Promise and Provision that Heaven Contains (2)

If you truly believe what we read yesterday, that means you are never, ever waiting on provision, healing or promises. You are never, ever waiting for God to make a move or to set things in place so that you can finally access what you've been believing for. It's already within you now!

We can say with confidence:

My inheritance is inside me right now!

2 Peter 1:3 – 4 (NKJV) ...His divine power <u>has given to us all things</u> that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which <u>have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises</u>, that through these <u>you may be partakers of the divine nature...</u>

Wow! This scripture tells us that we HAVE already been given ALL THINGS. In other words, there is nothing that we do not have. ALL includes absolutely everything that we could possibly need now and for the rest of our lives. And it says that we have already BEEN given it. So whatever we are believing for right now – we already have it!

That sounds like an amazing promise, but stop and think about it... How could we NOT have already been given all things?!?! When the Holy Spirit came into us, He brought the lot! He didn't bring a piece of Himself. He didn't bring a portion of Jesus' life. He brought fullness! Sometimes we have a mindset of Holy Spirit being some sort of vapour that we can have a little or a lot of... but the Scriptures clearly tell us that He is a Person. And He brought the fullness of a Person – Jesus – to live within us. That means we can't have a piece. Just as we can't have a piece of our children, or our spouses or friends. They are either fully there or they are not there at all. It's all or nothing. And if we've accepted Jesus, we have ALL of Him.

Galatians 3:18 (TPT) ... Because we are united with the Anointed One, <u>all the promises of the kingdom are deeded to us</u>, not because we keep the Law or fulfill religious duties. If that were the case, it would have nullified what God



said to Abraham. <u>We receive all the promises because of the Promised One</u> – not because we keep the Law!

So we have the fullness of Jesus within us through the Holy Spirit living in our hearts... and that means we also have the fullness of heaven within us. Because of this, ALL of the promises of the kingdom are already ours. This scripture says that they are already deeded to us. A deed is defined as legally transferring property or rights.

Consider a deed as in the deed to a property. If you hold the title deed to your house, it's yours. If you are given a title deed to something, whether or not you can see it with your eyes at that moment, it's legally yours.

Galatians 3:18 tells us that we already hold the title deeds to every single one of all of the promises of the entire Kingdom of God! They are all contained within Jesus and His life is within us now. You may have been begging God for something that He has already written your name on the title deed to. He wants us to stop begging and start declaring!

There is nothing that is not already ours.

It's time to break out of the shackles of our limitations and restrictions. If we have all right now, then nothing is impossible for us!



Say it again: My inheritance is inside of me right now. How does this change the limitations and restrictions you have felt bound by in your life?									