

Discover the Power of Completeness:  
The True Meaning of Being IN CHRIST

**1. I am complete IN CHRIST**

Many times something or somebody that thinks and implies that something is missing, or is wrong in me.

That can be physical or spiritual.

Many Pastors want you to feel that something is missing, so they can pray for whatever they think you are missing.

**But in Christ, as you are you are complete IN CHRIST.**

**Colossians 2:10**

**and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.**

Only if you are missing Jesus, then you are not complete.

**God has given you what you need. Jesus IN YOU and YOU in Jesus is all you need.**

**2. God will use me**

**God knew you before you were born.**

**Jeremiah 1:5**

**“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;**

**God shaped you and gifted you 100% before you were even born.**

Some people think that something from the present disqualifies them.

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The story by the well shows us that it does not matter your situation.

The woman had been through 5 marriages.

We don't know if this was her fault, or maybe her husband had died.

We don't know anything about how she got into this situation. But it was a shameful thing to have that many husbands. She was now married with the sixth man.

**She was also a Samaritan, so she was not supposed to talk with a Jew, especially a rabbi like Jesus.**

Jesus called her to change the world, and she did.

### **John 4 Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman**

She was powered to go and tell her whole community, and she told the whole community about Jesus everything she knew. It became a revival there.

Tradition says that she went the whole way to Keiser Nero. Many many people heard about Jesus because of her.

God did not agree that anything disqualified her. God qualified her. And she changed the world because of that.

**Many people think that their past disqualified them.**

**This is properly the biggest issue.**

Some people say they could not be in ministry because of some very bad things they have done in the past.

They think that if people found out they would not listen to them, or would not have them minister to them.

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**And, May be some body would bring up their past... against them**

Sure you will not get everybody to forgive you for what you have done, like God forgives you.

**Not everybody will be happy about you.**

But you are not called to please everybody.

**Often God calls people like you, to help people that are where you were.**

Think about if the apostle of Paul, if his past was disqualifying him, we would not have the epistles. **He started churches all over minor asia.**

**He persecuted people and even agreed to killing them.**

What if he thought that he could not preach the gospel, because every time he preached people would think he was a killer.

**Here is the amazing thing, the past did not disqualify him, but did qualify him even more.**

**If God could change Paul, that was that bad, imagen what God could do through me.**

God gave him a story through his story.

God used the past of Paul to fit the plan He had for him.

**1 Corinthians 1:30**

**Thank God HE made me righteous and holy IN CHRIST. I could not do it.**

**Pay attention to what people think that counts you out, or what the devil counts you out.**

Pay attention, because that is properly what God will use to count you in.

Now, I will give you a powerful thought.....

### **3. God is for me**

Rom 8:31

**What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?**

Most people believe that God is out to get them for some reason. Usually because of something they have done wrong.

So if you have any faith left is often faith motivated by fear. This is not faith at all.

**It is impossible to believe that God will use you, if you fear that God is out to get you.**

If you have experienced bad things in your life, and you may be the reason for it, that does not mean that God is trying to take revenge or punish you.

Not in this life and not in the life to come after you are dead.

Some things that it means that God is for us, is **that he will bless us.**

Any delays or rejection in your life could be God's protection for you.

**Do you understand what is important to think about?**

**What is this truth saying about my situation?**

Now I have 3 truths to reframe what is happening around me.

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**God is ALWAYS FOR YOU, not against you!**

Maybe you are in circumstances that make you feel down or not being able to serve God.

**I want you to remember the truth: GOD IS FOR ME!**

**When you feel all the pain is coming up, you remember:**

**God is f3r me!**