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### **CHRIST IN ME**

**Texts: Colossians 1: 27, 3:1-3** 

#### INTRODUCTION

Jesus Christ; although was a Son of God, chose to come down to earth in the form of a man to save the world from sin. The bible also tells that He lived as an ordinary man; just like you and I but no sin was found in Him. This means; as we follow Jesus as our Mentor, we can also overcome and live a triumphant live the same way He did. (Eph. 2: 5-8).

### A. WHY DISCOVERING YOUSELF IN CHRIST IS IMPORTANT

- 1. I am born again-spiritually transformed, renewed and set apart for God's purpose. Eph.4:22-24, Col.1:10
- 2. I am no longer ruled by fear because the Holy Spirit lives in me and gives me His power, love and self-control. Isa.43:1, 2 Tim 1: 7
- 3. Every day, I press on towards fulfilling God's purpose for my life. Psa.57:2, Prov.19:21
- 4. My life is rooted in Christ and I overflow with thanksgiving in my heart. Col.2:7.
- 5. I have received the power of the Holy Spirit, I have authority and power over the enemy. Acts 1: 8, Lk 10: 19.

# B. ALLOWING CHRIST IN ME TO BE REVEALED TO OTHERS

- 1. Our stand for Christ must be clear, hate what is evil and love what is good. 1Tim.6:11.
- 2. God has called us to give to or share with the less fortunate and display the nature of Christ. Prov.11:25, Mk 16: 15.
- 3. We must always allow the grace of God to help us to forgive and show others that it is possible to do so. Lk.6:37, Col.3:13
- 4. A godly lifestyle must showcase God in our lives. We must live at peace with all men and lead by good examples. Matt 5: 16, Prov 16: 7.

## **CONCLUSION**

Jesus Christ showed us how to live for God here on earth. He showed us by example on how to be a true ambassador of Heaven. May we be good ambassadors in Jesus name. (2 Cor.5:20).