

Union with Christ

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Union with Christ - Intro and Overview

- What indicates it?
 - "in Christ," "in him," "with him" (14ish times), "with Christ" (6 times), "united with him" (once), Eph. 5:31
- What is it?
 - At a fundamental level, mystical incorporation
 - At a derived level, position by proxy

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- What does it help explain? | A Sampling
 - Christian unity
 - Common identity in second Adam
 - Church as body of Christ
 - Justification
 - Legal fiction vs. substantive foundation
 - Future Hope
 - God will never stop loving Christ
 - Guarantee of resurrection

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- How does it aid sanctification?
 - Becoming what we've been declared to be
 - Freedom to sin; the desire not to

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