



Key Scripture:

John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.  
I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

### Your Faith In Christ

Colossians 2:4-16 NIV

4 I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.  
5 For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.  
6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. 9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. 11 In Him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, 12 having been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

### The Abundance of living "In Christ".

- ✓ Colossians 2:6 - Live in Christ .
- ✓ Colossians 2:7 - Rooted and built up in Christ.
- ✓ Colossians 2:10 - Given the fullness in Christ.
- ✓ Colossians 2:11 - In Christ...Putting off sinful nature.
- ✓ Colossians 2:12 – Buried in baptism and raised with Him.
- ✓ Colossians 2:13 – Made you alive with Christ and forgiven.
- ✓ Colossians 2:14 – Free from the penalty of sin in Him.
- ✓ Colossians 2:15 – Triumph over the enemy in Him.

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## Abundant In Christ

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#### 1. Person in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

#### 2. Place in Christ.

Ephesians 2:3 NKJV

and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

Ephesians 1:19-20 NLT

19 I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

#### 3. Possessions in Christ.

Romans 8:16-17 NIV

16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory.

Philippians 4:19 NLT

this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

#### 4. Purpose in Christ.

Philippians 4:13 RSV

I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.

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