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It is a phrase used to summarize several different relationships between believers and Christ, through which Christians receive every benefit of salvation. These relationships include the fact that ‘we are in Christ’, ‘Christ is in us’, ‘we become like Christ’, and ‘we are with Christ’.

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1. You are in Christ

2 Tim 1:9... Rom 5:19... 1 Cor 1:30, 15:22... 2 Cor 5:21... Rom 6:4-11... Gal 2:20

2. Christ is in you

Gal 2:20... Eph 3:17... Col 1:27... 2 Cor 13:5... Rom 6:11

3. You become like Christ

1 Cor 11:1... Eph 4:13... 1 John 2:6... 2 Cor 3:18... Rom 8:29... 1 Cor 15:49...

Phil 2:5... 1 Pet 2:21... Phil 3:10... 2 Cor 1:5, 4:8-11... 1 Pet 4:13... Rom 8:17

4. You are with Christ

1 Corinthians 1:9... Matthew 28:20... 2 Corinthians 6:1... 1 John 1:3