

**Title: “Christ in you,  
the hope of glory”**

(Colossians 1:27)

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**Benefit 1: There’ll be more  
joy in our lives.**

**“God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” (Colossians 1:27)**

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**Benefit 2: We’ll live with a greater sense of our value, dignity and purpose.**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. (2 Corinthians 5: 17-20)**

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## **Benefit 3: We’ll see ourselves making a difference**

**Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 29:18-20)**

**“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” (John 20:21)**

**“As you have sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” (John 17:18)**

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**Benefit 4: You’ll become a stronger person with a fuller understanding of Christ.**

**“I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.” (Philemon vs 6)**

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## **Benefit 5: We’ll become more like Jesus.**

**e.g. more like Jesus the story-teller . . . “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.” (Luke 15:20)**