

3 Deeper – *Union*

1. Read Romans 6:1-5. What phrases in this passage say we are “in Christ” or “with Christ”?

2. What would you say to an adopted orphan wandering out of the mansion of his new family and heading down to get food stamps or stand in line at a soup kitchen?

3. What do you think the following statements concerning spiritual growth are saying and which one do you think is accurate?

1. “God then me” – _____

2. “God not me” _____

3. “God plus me” – _____

4. “God in me” – _____

Which one do you think is closest to what the Bible teaches? _____

4. Read the following verses:

1 Corinthians 15:10 / Philippians 2:12-13 / Colossians 1:29

-What theme do you see repeated related to God’s work and the believer’s work?

5. How do you think peeling back the many layers of an onion is an illustration of how we are united in Christ? (If you’re stumped, we’ll answer together...but give it a thought)

6. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-9. When you read this verse, is it true that you were secure in Christ, even before you ever heard of him? If so, what proves that?

7. How does Romans 6:6-8 prove this statement? *“Christ is your leader, and as he goes, so you go. His fate is yours?”*

8. To show the intimate oneness with God’s children and God, how do these verses describe that union?

a. John 15:5 _____

b. Ephesians 5:23 _____

c. Revelation 19:7 _____

9. When we grow in Christ (see Galatians 5:22,23), what two people do we start looking like?

1. _____

2. _____

10. Try to fill in the blank as best as you can: (the first is filled out for you)

1. Justification – *no longer* condemned
2. Sanctification – *no longer* _____
3. Adoption – *no longer* _____
4. Reconciliation – *no longer* _____
5. Washing – *no longer* _____
6. Redemption – *no longer* _____
7. Purchase – *no longer in* _____
8. Liberation – *no longer* _____
9. New Birth – *no longer* _____
10. Illumination – *no longer* _____
11. Resurrection – *no longer* _____