

# Life Group Lesson - "In Christ"

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## Read Acts 19:13-16

1. What happened to the sons of Sceva who tried to use the name of Jesus to cast out demons?
2. It's obvious they were not doing things "in Christ". What kind of "beating" do you think we take from the enemy when we try and operate apart from Christ?

## Read Romans 5:12

1. How did sin enter the world?
2. What entered the world as a result of sin?
3. How did this do to Adam's (and mankind's) relationship with God?
4. What does it mean to you that you were "dead in your trespasses and sin"? What about being "condemned" and "separated"?
5. How does it make you feel knowing those who are not in Christ are in the Kingdom of Darkness and the devil is their father?

## Read Colossians 1:13

1. How does it make you feel knowing Christ has rescued you from the dominion of darkness?
2. What has He brought you into now?
3. How does it feel that you have been reconciled to God in Christ?

## Read 2 Corinthians 5:17

1. What does this scripture say you are if you in Christ?
2. What passes away? What replaces the old?

## Read 2 Corinthians 5:21

1. What did God do to Christ on our behalf?
2. In Him, we become what?

## Read Romans 8:1-2

1. What is given to those who are in Christ?
2. What sets us free?
3. How does it feel that there is no condemnation in Christ?
4. What are we set free from?

## Read Colossians 2:9-10

1. What does this verse say lives in Christ?
2. What do you have in Christ?
3. What is He the head over?
4. Now, you are no longer in the Kingdom of Darkness

**1 Peter 2:9 says, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."**

1. How does it feel that you are chosen? What about a royal priesthood and a holy nation?
2. According to the verse, why are you God's special possession?
3. He has called you out of the Kingdom of Darkness and into the Kingdom of Light. You are now a child of God and no longer a son of Satan. Describe how this makes you feel.