

LIVING WITH PURPOSE

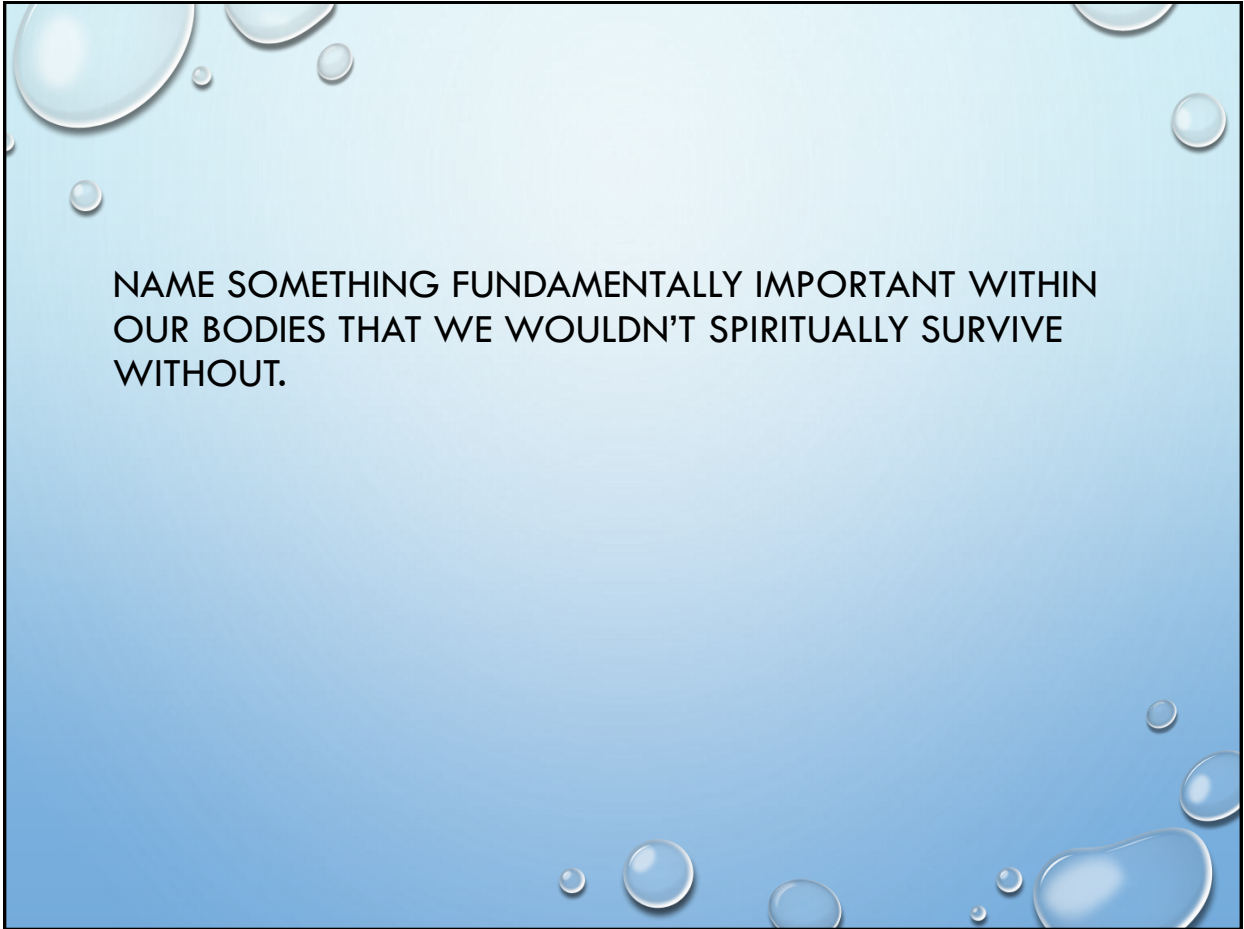
UNION WITH CHRIST



NAME A FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT ORGAN WITHIN
OUR BODIES THAT WE WOULDN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT.

THYMUS





NAME SOMETHING FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT WITHIN
OUR BODIES THAT WE WOULDN'T SPIRITUALLY SURVIVE
WITHOUT.

REMINDER

- ^{ESV} **LUKE 17:24** FOR AS THE LIGHTNING FLASHES AND LIGHTS UP THE SKY FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER, SO WILL THE SON OF MAN BE IN HIS DAY.
- ^{NIV} **LUKE 21:27** AT THAT TIME THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY. ²⁸ WHEN THESE THINGS BEGIN TO TAKE PLACE, STAND UP AND LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, BECAUSE YOUR REDEMPTION IS DRAWING NEAR."

CENTRAL MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- THE BOND OF UNION BETWEEN CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

- BOND OF UNION (COLLINS DICTIONARY)
 1. SOMETHING THAT BINDS, FASTENS, OR HOLDS TOGETHER, SUCH AS A CHAIN OR ROPE
 2. SOMETHING THAT BRINGS OR HOLDS PEOPLE TOGETHER



JESUS WILL SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT

- ^{ESV} **JOHN 14:16** AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER HELPER, TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER, ¹⁷ EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHOM THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE IT NEITHER SEES HIM NOR KNOWS HIM. YOU KNOW HIM, FOR HE DWELLS WITH YOU AND WILL BE IN YOU.

WHY?

- ^{ESV} **JOHN 14:17** EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, ... HE DWELLS WITH YOU AND WILL BE IN YOU. ¹⁸ "I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU AS ORPHANS; I WILL COME TO YOU. ¹⁹ YET A LITTLE WHILE AND THE WORLD WILL SEE ME NO MORE, BUT YOU WILL SEE ME. BECAUSE I LIVE, YOU ALSO WILL LIVE. ²⁰ IN THAT DAY YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM IN MY FATHER, AND YOU IN ME, AND I IN YOU.

HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

- ^{ESV} **JOHN 17:21** THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE, JUST AS YOU, FATHER, ARE IN ME, AND I IN YOU, THAT THEY ALSO MAY BE IN US, SO THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE SENT ME. ²² THE GLORY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME I HAVE GIVEN TO THEM, THAT THEY MAY BE ONE EVEN AS WE ARE ONE, ²³ I IN THEM AND YOU IN ME, THAT THEY MAY BECOME PERFECTLY ONE, SO THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THAT YOU SENT ME AND LOVED THEM EVEN AS YOU LOVED ME.

UNION AS THE CORE OF CHRISTIANITY

- ^{ESV} **ROMANS 8:1** THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS.
- ^{NAS} **1 CORINTHIANS 1:30** BUT BY HIS DOING YOU ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO BECAME TO US WISDOM FROM GOD, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND SANCTIFICATION, AND REDEMPTION,
- ^{ESV} **GALATIANS 2:20** I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST. IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME. AND THE LIFE I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME
- ^{ESV} **EPHESIANS 2:10** FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND, THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.



OUR CHIEF END

- Q. 1. *WHAT IS THE CHIEF END OF MAN?* (W.S.C)
A. MAN'S CHIEF END IS TO GLORIFY GOD, AND TO ENJOY HIM FOREVER.
- ^{ESV} **EPHESIANS 3:21** TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

THE FOUNDATION

- ^{ESV} **EPHESIANS 3:16** THAT ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY HE MAY GRANT YOU TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING,

THE PURPOSE

- ^{ESV} **EPHESIANS 3:17** SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH ...¹⁹ ... TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE, THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD. ... ²¹ TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER



MOSES AND THE GLORY OF GOD

1. ^{ESV} **EXODUS 33:18** MOSES SAID, "PLEASE SHOW ME YOUR GLORY."
2. ^{ESV} **EXODUS 33:19** AND HE SAID, "I WILL MAKE ALL MY GOODNESS PASS BEFORE YOU AND WILL PROCLAIM BEFORE YOU MY NAME 'THE LORD..."
3. ^{ESV} **EXODUS 33:20** BUT," HE SAID, "YOU CANNOT SEE MY FACE, FOR MAN SHALL NOT SEE ME AND LIVE."
4. ^{ESV} **EXODUS 33:21** AND THE LORD SAID, "BEHOLD, THERE IS A PLACE BY ME WHERE YOU SHALL STAND ON THE ROCK, ²² AND WHILE MY GLORY PASSES BY I WILL PUT YOU IN A CLEFT OF THE ROCK, AND I WILL COVER YOU WITH MY HAND UNTIL I HAVE PASSED BY. ²³ THEN I WILL TAKE AWAY MY HAND, AND YOU SHALL SEE MY BACK, BUT MY FACE SHALL NOT BE SEEN."

WE HAVE A BETTER PROVISION

- ^{NIV} **JOHN 1:14** THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US. WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY OF THE ONE AND ONLY, WHO CAME FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.... ¹⁶ FROM THE FULLNESS OF HIS GRACE WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED ONE BLESSING AFTER ANOTHER... ¹⁸ NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN GOD, BUT GOD THE ONE AND ONLY, WHO IS AT THE FATHER'S SIDE, HAS MADE HIM KNOWN.

- ^{ESV} **2 CORINTHIANS 4:6** FOR GOD, WHO SAID, "LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS," HAS SHONE IN OUR HEARTS TO GIVE THE LIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE FACE OF JESUS CHRIST.
- ^{NIV} **COLOSSIANS 1:15** HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD... ¹⁹ FOR GOD WAS PLEASED TO HAVE ALL HIS FULLNESS DWELL IN HIM,
- ^{NAS} **2 CORINTHIANS 3:18** BUT WE ALL, WITH UNVEILED FACE BEHOLDING AS IN A MIRROR THE GLORY OF THE LORD, ARE BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM GLORY TO GLORY, JUST AS FROM THE LORD, THE SPIRIT.
- ^{ESV} **1 JOHN 3:2** BELOVED, WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN NOW, AND WHAT WE WILL BE HAS NOT YET APPEARED; BUT WE KNOW THAT WHEN HE APPEARS WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM, BECAUSE WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS.



CONCLUSIONS

THE GOSPEL PROMISE

- ^{NAS} **COLOSSIANS 1:25** OF *THIS CHURCH* I WAS MADE A MINISTER ACCORDING TO THE STEWARDSHIP FROM GOD BESTOWED ON ME FOR YOUR BENEFIT, THAT I MIGHT FULLY CARRY OUT THE *PREACHING OF THE WORD OF GOD*,... ²⁷ TO WHOM GOD WILLED TO MAKE KNOWN WHAT IS THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF THIS MYSTERY AMONG THE GENTILES, WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY.

THE GOSPEL PAYMENT

- ^{NIV} **COLOSSIANS 1:28** WE PROCLAIM HIM, ADMONISHING AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM, SO THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

THE GOSPEL PINNACLE

- ^{ESV} **REVELATION 21:22** AND I SAW NO TEMPLE IN THE CITY, FOR ITS TEMPLE IS THE LORD GOD THE ALMIGHTY AND THE LAMB. ²³ AND THE CITY HAS NO NEED OF SUN OR MOON TO SHINE ON IT, FOR THE GLORY OF GOD GIVES IT LIGHT, AND ITS LAMP IS THE LAMB.

OUR RESPONSE

- ^{NIV} **EPHESIANS 1:18** I PRAY ALSO THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE ENLIGHTENED IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE HOPE TO WHICH HE HAS CALLED YOU, THE RICHES OF HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS, ¹⁹ AND HIS INCOMPARABLY GREAT POWER FOR US WHO BELIEVE. THAT POWER IS LIKE THE WORKING OF HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH,
- ^{NIV} **ROMANS 12:1** THEREFORE, I URGE YOU, BROTHERS, IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCY, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS LIVING SACRIFICES, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD-- THIS IS YOUR SPIRITUAL ACT OF WORSHIP.