IN Christ

John 15:1-17, John 17:20-23

Things we can be “in”:

In a Conversation; In a Hurry; In School/College; In Love; In Control/Charge; In a Bad Mood; In Jail/Prison; In Awe; In Trouble; In the Hospital; In Danger; In Need; In Cahoots; “I’m in!”

1. Some Scriptures that speak of the benefits of being in Christ: 1 Cor 1:2, 1 Cor 15:22, 2 Cor 1:20, 2 Cor 5:17, Eph 1:3, Phi 4:7, Phi 4:19
2. Remaining in Christ is an Action (John 15:1-8)
   1. Connected, Attached
   2. Has no life on its own, totally dependent
   3. Results in bearing fruit -- Galatians 5:22-23
   4. Automatically produces – not by effort
3. Remaining in Christ is a Command (John 15:9-17)
4. Remaining in Christ Makes us Complete (John 17:20-23)

**Questions: August 31, 2025**

**Ice Breaker**

1. Share how you are doing and pray for each other.
2. Read the list of Things we can be “in”. When were you last “in” one of these?

**Digging Deeper**

1. Read the Scriptures listed in Point 1. What benefits come from being in Christ?
2. Read Point 2 and John 15:1-8. Have you ever been totally dependent on Christ – completely aware that you could not do something without Him?
3. What fruit (Galatians 5:22-23) are you bearing?
4. Read Point 3 and John 15:9-17. What are Jesus’ commands? How are they different from the commandments in the Old Testament?
5. Read Point 4 and John 17:20-23. How are we made complete?

**Living Out**

1. How can we be sure to remain in Christ?