

## **Our Union in Christ 1 Corinthians 1:30**

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  - a. Justification – our declared union in Christ
  - b. Sanctification – our working out our union in Christ
2. The Roles of Christ in our union
  - a. Prophet
  - b. Priest
  - c. King
3. The Necessity of our Union in Christ
  - a. We are not in relationship with our Creator
  - b. We are not in the protected community of God's people
  - c. We are not knowledgeable of salvation's promise
  - d. We are not living with eternal certainty
  - e. We are not fulfilling our created purpose
4. The Relationship to Sin in our Union with Christ
  - a. Dead to sin in union with Christ's crucifixion
  - b. Dead to sin in union with Christ's resurrection
5. The Metaphors Describing our Union in Christ
  - a. Marriage (husband & wife) – Spiritual intimacy and care
  - b. Body (head & body)
  - c. Agricultural (vine & branches) – fruit and power
  - d. Architectural (builder & building) – stability and strength
6. Christ's View of Our Union in Him
  - a. He cherishes us as His beloved: His commitment to us
  - b. He rejoices over us as His delight: His pleasure in us
  - c. He cares for us as His sheep: His care over us
  - d. He esteems us as His bride: His longing for us

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1 Cor. 1:30, Eph. 1:3-4, 1 Thess. 5:9, 2 Thess. 2:13
- b. God the Father gives a two-fold blessing in union with Christ
  - He gives us to Christ  
John 17:1-2, John 17:6, John 17:9, John 17:24
  - Christ becomes our wisdom  
1 Cor. 1:30, Col. 2:1-3, 1 Cor. 1:24
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