

Union with Christ: The Actuality – Colossians 1, John 15
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Last week, we saw that our union with Christ is not only the source of all of the spiritual blessings of our salvation, but also the source of the energy we need to *walk in Christ*. This energy is applied to the Christian life in at least two ways.

1. Our imitation of Christ.
 - A. Imitating Christ's holiness (cf. Rom 6:1-14).
 - B. Imitating Christ's obedience.
2. Our fellowship with Christ. John 15:1-11
 - A. What does it mean to *abide* in Christ?

B. What are blessings of *abiding* in Christ?
Jesus mentions four in this text:

(1) Fruitfulness (15:2, 5, 8)

(2) Effectual prayer (15:7)

(3) Deep love (15:9)

(4) Great joy (15:10-11)