

# Rejoice in the Lord, Church!

But far be it from  
me to boast  
*except*  
*in the cross of our*  
*Lord Jesus Christ,*  
by which the world  
has been crucified to  
me,  
and I to the world.

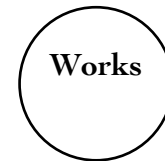
Galatians 6:14 (ESV)

## "In Christ" (Part 1)

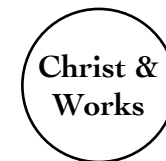
Selected Scripture

**Critical Concept:** An individual who turns in faith to Jesus Christ is clothed with His righteousness and is placed "in Christ," a position that provides them with joyful security and an abiding relationship with God throughout eternity.

### I. The Necessity of Being In Christ



*Christ's Death  
was unnecessary*



*Christ's Death was  
insufficient*



*Christ's Death  
was sufficient*

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### II. The Blessings of Being In Christ

A. The results of salvation

B. The security in Christ.

What is God Saying to Me? *(Personal Application)*