

Our Resources in Christ

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Ephesians 1:15-23.
- B. We have great resources in Christ.
- C. We have all that we need in Christ for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3)
- D. A search for more undermines the sufficiency of salvation.
- E. Fullness is in Christ. (Colossians 2)
- F. Human philosophy, mystical experiences or asceticism does not add to the Christian life.

II. The Spirit teaches us the things of God. (1 Corinthians 2)

- A. Christianity is designed to appeal to the mind.
- B. Putting feelings first short circuits the truth. (2 Corinthians 6:11)
- C. The goal is having the Word of God dwell in us richly. (Colossians 3:16, Luke 24)

III. Believers understand their resources.

- A. There is power everywhere available in Christ.
- B. We have power to evangelism. (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
- C. We have power to suffer. (2 Corinthians 4:7)
- D. We have power to do God's will. (Philippians 2:13)
- E. We have power to serve. (Colossians 1:29)
- F. God's power works in us. (Ephesians 3:20)
- G. Christ is in us now and all his power is available to us.

Application Questions:

1. What does it mean to have God's Word dwell in us?

2. Why is it important to understand the sufficiency of Christ's provision for his followers?

3. How have you experienced Christ's sufficiency?
