

# Union with Christ

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## Union with Christ: How does it “work?”

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### Pneumatological Communion (or Pneumatological Realism)

- Despite being mystical, our union with Christ is realistic, not metaphorical or analogical.
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit accomplishes union with Christ—the resurrected Christ functions through the Holy Spirit in the believer.
- Union with Christ is the basis for all the blessings of salvation, including justification, sanctification, resurrection etc.
  - Rom. 6:1-11
  - 1 Cor. 1:30
  - 2 Cor. 5:21
    - Justification

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