

**Christ Jesus Our King (part 2)**  
**Ephesians 1:18-23**

**Mac Williams, Pastor**  
**January 1, 2012**

**1. The church needs to have a deepening and personal understanding of the powerful work of \_\_\_\_\_ in salvation.**

- a. Pray for a greater understanding of God's effectual \_\_\_\_\_ to salvation and the certainty of its completion.
- b. Pray for a greater understanding of the glorious \_\_\_\_\_ that every Christian has.
- c. Pray for a greater understanding of the limitless resources God has given to His people to \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian life.

**2. The full and complete salvation of the church is \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of the powerful work God has done through Christ in raising Him from the dead and enthroning Him as King.**

**3. The rule of Christ the Mediator as King is a \_\_\_\_\_ reality.**

- a. Christ was appointed as King from eternity, but it was at His \_\_\_\_\_ that God formerly seated Him at His right hand in His Messianic kingdom.

b. Christ is King over \_\_\_\_\_ things in both the heavenly and earthly realms.

c. Christ's kingdom is a \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom with definite implications for the material world.

**4. The power and authority that Christ the King has been given is for the good of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"The church (is) without a doubt the \_\_\_\_\_ important society in existence, and that in subserviency to whose interests it is that the Mediator has been invested with power over every other thing." - William Symington*

- a. Since Christ is not only the Head of the church, but also King over all things, He is able to cause all things to work together for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
- b. Christians are called and enabled by their King to be an intimate part of the \_\_\_\_\_ church.

*"It is anything but honorable to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church, to suppose that He has left its members to exist as a confused mass of detached individuals, living separately, without any bond of connection or plan of co-operation."  
- William Symington*

- c. Christ enables His church, His body, to proclaim and live out the \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that they work to make all things flourish to the glory of Christ.