

Union with Christ

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Union w/ Christ: Christian Identity

- Union w/ Christ and Christian Identity
 - Dignity and self-worth
 - How we process failure and criticism
 - The choices we make and the way we carry ourselves

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Union with Christ | Recap

- Exegetical basis: In Christ/with Christ/united to Christ and similarly worded/themed passages
- The “story” of the Christ with whom we are united
- What is it/how does it “work?”
 - Positional vs. mystical union
- Union and Justification
 - Present vs. future justification via the resurrection
 - Credited righteousness vs. imparted/infused righteousness
- Union and Renewal of the Glorious Image of God (Sanctification)
- Union and Corporate Unity/Diversity
- Union and Christian Identity

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Denominations

- The challenge of understanding “denominations.”
- Our “traditional” approach to denominations: **systems of beliefs and practices that are understood in virtue of being historically founded in, or “downstream” from, specific people, documents and movements.**

Goals for the Series

- An understanding of what makes each denomination unique, for better and for worse
- A more ecumenical spirit and charitable disposition toward those in other denominations
- A particular appreciation for the Baptist tradition

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