**Intro: With Faith I cleave to the Lord – I Trust God and Believe who I am in Jesus Christ.**

* Act 11:22-23 “Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.”

**WE are the Body of Christ**

Romans 12:5 “ So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

* **Every True Believer is God’s Body on Earth.**
* 1Co 6:19-20 “ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
* **When we repent and put in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, God makes our body [life] His Temple [ Dwelling place].**
* **Every Believer now Has God as their Head [Authority] .**
* Eph. 4:15 “ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
* Eph. 5:23 “For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the Savior of the body.
* **We as Believers grow under the Authority of God in us!**
* **Are you growing in the Lord?**
* **Are you submitting to the Lord’s leadership?**

**WE are one with Christ**

* 1 Cor. 12:13 “ For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.
* **God makes us unity partakers with Him the day and moment of our Salvation- The Day you Called on God in Faith to ask Him to forgive your sins and to make You His Servant of Righteousness.**
* **Have you done this before?**
* **A Partaker is one that is enjoying the benefits of another.**
* **God baptized [immersed] us with His Spirit so we can be one body.**
* **You phone has been immersed together to be one.**
* Ephesians 4:4 “There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
* Ephesians 4:6 “One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
* **God is in all His Children and He is doing His is work and we surrender to God’s control in our life.**
* Philippian’s 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

**WE are God’s Trophy of Love**

* 2 Corinthians 2:14 “ Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.
* ***God is always causing His Children to triumph in this world!***
* ***If God is for you who can be against you?***
* 1 Thess. 1:4 “ Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.
* 1 Peter 1:2 “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.
* ***God had you in His mind and Heart from the beginning.***
* ***God the Father, The Son and The Spirit planned to make us Thiers.***

**WE are no longer under God’s condemnation**

* Romans 8:1 “There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
* **God took away the punishment of our sins!**
* **Romans 8:33 “Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.**
* ***God paid the price for your justification on the cross and He declares us to just and innocent!***
* Eph 2:7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
* Thank you Lord for LOVING US SO MUCH!