

## John 15cv I am the Vine – In the vine – verses

### CHRIST IN US

Galatians 2:20

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Romans 8:10

10 But if **Christ is in you**, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

2 Corinthians 13:5

5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realise that **Christ Jesus is in you**—unless, of course, you fail the test?

Ephesians 3:17

17 so that **Christ may dwell in your hearts** through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

1 John 4:4

4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because **the one who is in you** is greater than the one who is in the world.

### US IN CHRIST

2 Timothy 1:9

9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us **in Christ Jesus** before the beginning of time,

1 Corinthians 1:26-30

26 Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.<sup>27</sup> But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.<sup>28</sup> He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,<sup>29</sup> so that no-one may boast before him.<sup>30</sup> It is because of him that **you are in Christ Jesus**, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Ephesians 1:3-14

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing **in Christ**.<sup>4</sup> For he chose us **in him** before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love<sup>5</sup> he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us **in the One he loves**.<sup>7</sup> **In him** we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace<sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.<sup>9</sup> And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed **in Christ**,<sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfilment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.<sup>11</sup> **In him** we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,<sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to hope **in Christ**, might be for the praise of his glory.<sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked **in him** with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,<sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

## Philippians 3:7-11

7 *But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.* 8 *What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ* 9 *and **be found in him**, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.* 10 *I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.*

## Ephesians 2:10

10 *For we are God's workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus** to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

## Colossians 3:3-4

3 *For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.* 4 *When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

## Romans 6:1-5

1 *What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase?* 2 *By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?* 3 *Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised **into Christ Jesus** were baptised into his death?* 4 *We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.* 5 *If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.*

Romans 9:1 *I speak the truth **in Christ*** (and 2 Cor 2v17, 2 Cor 12v19)

Romans 15:17 *...I glory **in Christ Jesus** in my service to God.* (and 1 Cor 15v31)

1 Corinthians 4:17 *... my way of life **in Christ Jesus***

Philippians 2:19 *I hope **in the Lord Jesus***

Philippians 4:10 *I rejoice greatly **in the Lord***

1 Thessalonians 4:1 *Now we ask you and urge you **in the Lord Jesus***

2 Thessalonians 3:12 *Such people we command and urge **in the Lord Jesus Christ***

Philemon 8 *... **in Christ** I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do,*

Philippians 4:13 *I can do everything **through him** who gives me strength.*

(The word [Greek 'en'] translated here as 'through' is translated as 'in' in all the other passages. Where Paul intends it he uses 'through' [Greek 'dia'] see Philippians 3:9... and *be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ*)

## Colossians 2:6-7

6 *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live **in him**,* 7 *rooted and built up **in him**, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

## 1 John 3:24

24 *Those who obey his commands live **in him, and he in them**. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.*

## 2 Corinthians 5:17

17 *Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*