

Questions Posed for Study

Question: Does the Bible mention Jesus will come into our hearts?

**It is a biblical term
(Ephesians 3:15 - 17)**

Intro: This is only true when one is saved, and it is a truth that a small child doesn't always understand. In fact, some visualize this idea with fear that someone would come and live inside of them. For most of the unsaved if not all, this term is unfamiliar with them. Certain groups still depict Christ on the cross and can't imagine or think of any reason why Christ would want to indwell us. And this is an important topic when we consider that we are in Christ and Christ is in us. What is our obligation as a host?

I. _____ first – Ephesians 2:4 – 9.

A. No one can have a _____ with God the Father or with the Son – Jesus Christ without first _____ Christ as one's Savior by faith – **verse 8 & 9.**

1. Most of us know this, but peradventure one, be it online or just visiting has never heard this, they have now.
2. To be _____ in Christ, one must come by _____ accepting that we are sinners, _____ from God because of this sin nature we have inherited, **John 3:18 – 21;**
Romans 5:12
3. **II Corinthians 5:17** tells us that when we come by faith believing, we become a _____ creation, now what does this mean?

- a. The word "new" means _____ made, unused or fresh.
- b. Remembering, we were born with a _____ spirit, a spirit dead to the things of God, or unable to _____ too God and His desires as a result.
- c. When by faith we accept Christ, our dead spirit is given _____ or the ability and desire to search out God's truths and to receive his life changing truths.

B. As a result, **Ephesians 2:6, 5:30** – We are in Christ as He is in us as well.

1. This brings about two very important points for us to recognize.
 - a. Are we being good _____ as we reside in Christ?
 - b. Are we being good _____ to Christ as He resides in us?
2. Being a good guest and also being a good host is according to God's plans, but how?

II. Making Christ feel at _____ – **Ephesians 3:14 – 20.**

- A. How do we go about making Christ feel at home? He does everything consistent with His _____ to make us feel accepted in Him – **“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.” Ephesians 1:6**
1. To honor with _____ and compass with favor.
 2. To honor with _____.
- B. We know that when we invite someone into our homes, we often times go out of our way to make them feel comfortable and _____.
- C. We will look at several things we should do, and can do to make Christ feel comfortable. in our hearts.
1. We need to be a _____ partner – **Ephesians 3:14 – 16.**
 - a. God has ordained prayer as a part of how He _____ all things after the counsel of His will – **Ephesians 1:11.**
 - b. We need to be _____ in our praying – **Ephesians 3:14.**
 2. We need _____ through God’s Spirit to make Christ feel at home – **Ephesians 3:16b.**
 - a. We all face life’s difficulties and we need godly _____ to stand strong.
 - b. we can do _____ without Christ – **John 15:5.**
 - c. We never out _____ our need for His power & strength – **Galatians 5:17.**
 - d. We need His power to _____ our outward conduct by dealing with the inner man – **(Eph. 3:16; II Cor. 12:9 was the result of God’s inner work; Matt. 5:16.)**
- D. To make Christ feel right home, we need _____ – **Ephesians 3:17a, Hebrews 11:6.**
1. To trust God we must believe _____ word in the Bible is true – **John 17:17**
 2. This is how the Lordship of Christ grows more prominent – **Philippians 3:10 & Ephesians 3:17 – 19.**
- E. So the answer to the question, does Jesus live in our hearts? The answer is yes if we have come to saving faith in Christ.
- F. Which begs the next question knowing that Jesus lives within us, what kind of host are we being for this divine guest? Are we being good hosts, mediocre hosts, or poor hosts? Are we making Jesus feel right at home or not?