**Sermon Notes**

**November 10, 2019**

***“Oh, How He Loves Us - Union with Christ”***

**Acts 9: 1-5**

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**All we have discussed about salvation flows from our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.**

**Being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ means believers are personally joined to the living, incarnate, crucified, resurrected, and reigning Jesus by His Holy Spirit through faith.**

**Union with Christ is first about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Bible understands all people have one of two identities. We are “in Adam” or we are “in Christ”.**

**The most common way believers are spoken of in the New Testament is they are “\_\_\_\_\_ Christ”.**

**Being “in Christ” means:**

* **A new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and representation before God.**
* **A deep, abiding, intimate, and personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.**
* **All the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flow to us because we**

**are united to the savior.**

**Although Saul had never met Jesus personally, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so intimately and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so closely with His followers that He says to Saul, “Why are you persecuting *me*?”**

**Being united to Christ is the basis of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All we have in salvation is because we are in Christ.**

**Being united with Christ means we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Him, no matter the storms of life (disease, suffering, loss, pain) that come our way - we are sealed and kept *in Christ.***

***Blanks: union; united; identity; in; identity; joining; salvation; identifies & united; hope; safe & secure***