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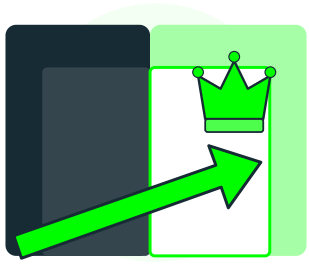
Live in Christ’s light.

Colossians 1:13



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1. ❓ How should belonging to Jesus change the way I live today?

2. 🙋 God rescues us from the power of darkness and brings us under the loving rule of Jesus. We do not earn that rescue. Because we belong to Christ, His grace teaches us to choose truth, love, repentance, and faithful action.

3. 📖 “For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,” (Colossians 1:13, NIV). The dominion of darkness describes the power of sin and opposition to God. Paul does not say that believers rescued themselves. God acted decisively through Christ. To be brought into the Son’s kingdom is to receive a new allegiance, identity, and home under the loving rule of Jesus.

4. 📖 “in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:14, NIV). The next verse identifies what we receive in the Son: redemption and forgiveness. Christ’s kingdom is not earned by proving ourselves; it is entered through God’s saving grace.

5. 📖 “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9, NIV). Peter describes God’s people as called out of darkness into His wonderful light so that they may declare His praises. Rescue leads to a new identity and a visible life of worship.

6. 🙏 Heavenly Father, thank You for rescuing us from darkness and bringing us into the kingdom of Your beloved Son. Thank You for redemption and forgiveness in Jesus. Teach us to live as people who belong to Him. Bring truth where we have hidden, love where we have been selfish, and courage where we have been afraid. Help our words and actions show the light of Christ at school, at home, and in our community. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

7. 🎯 Identify one choice today where darkness and light look different. Thank God for His rescue, choose the action that reflects Jesus’ rule, and repair any harm your earlier choice caused.

References · Colossians 1:13 · Colossians 1:14 · 1 Peter 2:9
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