

Without _____, you are _____

Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. ⁹For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. ¹⁰So you also are complete through your union with Christ ...

Colossians 2:8-10 NLT

If you believe _____, you won't seek the _____

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God ...

2 Corinthians 3:4-5 ESV

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Ephesians 2: 8-8 NLT

To treasure what you have _____, remember what you were _____

Without Christ, We Are ...

- Dead in our sins (Ephesians 2:1)
- Without hope and without help (Ephesians 2:12)
- Foolish, deceived, and slaves to sin (Titus 3:3)
- Spiritually blind (1 John 2:11)
- Wretched and miserable (Romans 7:24)
- Ignorant and separated from the life of God (Ephesians 4:18)
- Objects of wrath, destined for destruction (Romans 9:22)

"No one is righteous—not even one. ... ¹²All have turned away ... No one does good, not a single one."

Romans 3:10, 12 NLT

_____ did it all so _____ didn't have to

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ²You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. ... ³All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. ⁴But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)

Ephesians 2:1-5 NLT

- You're helpless, but Jesus is your helper. (Hebrews 13:6)
- You're weak, but Jesus is your strength. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- You're depressed, but Jesus is your hope. (2 Thessalonians 2:16)
- You're exhausted, but Jesus is your rest. (Matthew 11:28)
- You're anxious, but Jesus is your peace. (John 14:27)
- You're struggling financially, but Jesus is your provider. (Philippians 4:19)
- You're hurting, but Jesus is your comforter. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

- You're in bondage, but Jesus is the Savior who sets you free. (John 8:36)