

take your seat seated *with christ*

Ephesians 2:6 *And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus*

“Seated in Christ” - translated from Greek - “to make us sit down together in Christ”

Seated Together

Scripture teaches far more about _____ than _____.

- John 11:52 we read about God’s plan to bring people ***“together and make them one.”***
- 1 Cor 3:17 tells us ***“God’s temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.”***
- Phil 1:27 Paul encourages the believers to ***“stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel***
- Eph 2:22 Our Ephesians 2 text he writes that we are, ***“being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”***

Mark 9:33-34 *They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” 34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.*

Mark 10:35-37 *Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” 36 “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. 37 They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”*

Mark 9:38 *You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said.*

When we are striving for the _____, we ask for _____.

When we don’t understand what it means to be seated with Christ, we will find ourselves trying to _____ our seat or _____ for that seat we never had.

Both _____ and inferiority are different sides of the same coin.

At This Table

1. There is _____ to the king and kingdom.

Galatians 2:20-21 (MSG) *Christ's life showed me how, and enabled me to do it. I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I am not going to go back on that.*

2. No one is more _____ than another.

Romans 12:10 *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

John 17:22-23 *I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.*

Galatians 3:28-29 (MSG) *In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ. 29 Also, since you are Christ's family, then you are Abraham's famous "descendant," heirs according to the covenant promises.*

Romans 2:11 *For God does not show favoritism.*

3. At this table, each are equipped with an identity and a _____.

2 Corinthians 1:22 (NLT) *He has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts.*

Hebrews 13:21 *May he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him.*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Isaiah 43:1 *But now, God's Message, the God who made you in the first place, Jacob, the One who got you started, Israel: "Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine.*