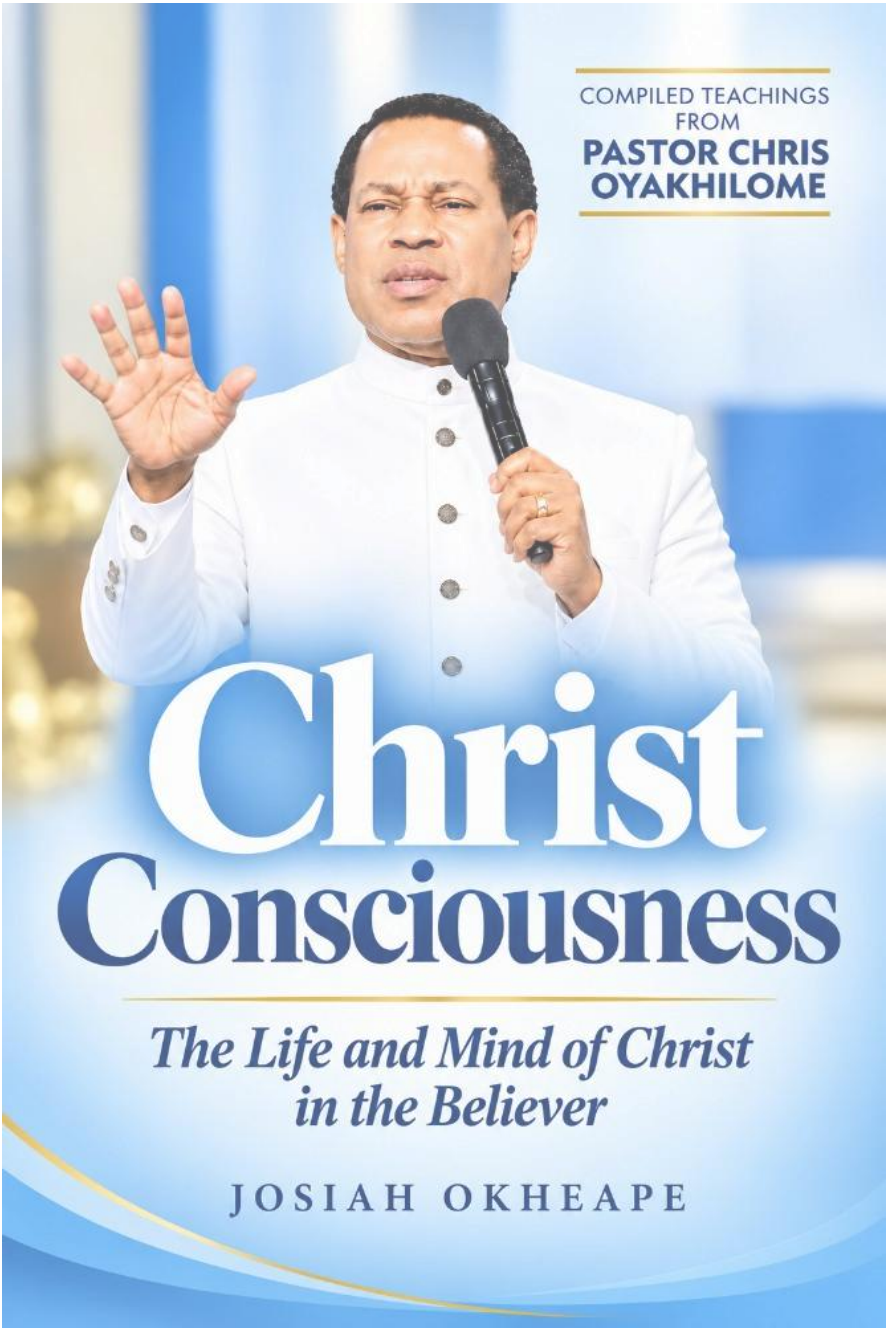




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To Him be all the glory.

Introduction

The Problem We All Feel

Something is wrong, and most of us know it.

We pray, we fast, we go to church, we read our Bibles. We do everything we were told to do. Yet life still feels like a struggle. Sickness still visits our bodies. Fear still visits our minds. Lack still visits our homes. And deep down, we wonder: *Is this really all there is?*

We look at Jesus, and something does not add up.

He walked on water. He calmed storms with a word. He raised the dead. He faced the devil and won. He never panicked. He never begged. He never seemed afraid of anything. He lived above the very things that pull us down every day.

We read about His life, and we quietly conclude: *Well, that was Jesus. He was God. We are not.*

And that conclusion feels humble. It feels respectful. But it is also the very thing that keeps us trapped.

Because here is the question that changes everything:

If Jesus lived the way He lived simply because He was God, then His life is not an example for us at all.

But the Bible calls Him our example. It says He came to show us how a *man* should live. It says He laid aside His glory and lived as one of us —

hungry, tired, tempted, tested. The same flesh. The same world. The same devil.

So why did He win where we lose?

The answer is not that He had something we do not have. The answer is that **He knew something we do not know.**

A People Destroyed by What They Do Not Know

God said something terrifying through the prophet Hosea:

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6)

Notice carefully who is destroyed. Not sinners. Not unbelievers. **"My people."**

The people who belong to God are being destroyed — not by the devil, not by sin, not by poverty — but by **ignorance**. By not knowing what belongs to them. By not knowing who they are.

This is the crisis of our generation.

We have more Bibles than any generation in history. We have more sermons, more podcasts, more conferences, more Christian books. We are not short on information. Many of us are professors, scholars, professionals — erudite, educated, well-read people.

And yet we remain **ignorant of the Word**. We know *about* God, but we have not come to *know* what He has done, what He has given, and who we have become in Christ.

This is why so many Christians live exactly like the world around them. They suffer the same diseases. They carry the same fears. They battle the

same depressions. They struggle with the same lack. The only difference between them and their neighbour is that they attend church on Sunday.

Something is missing. And it is not God. God has done everything He needs to do.

What is missing is consciousness.

The Difference Between Having and Knowing

Imagine a man who receives a letter telling him that a fortune has been deposited in his name. The money is real. The account is open. The papers are signed.

But suppose he never opens the letter. Or he opens it, glances at it, and tosses it aside. He goes back to his old life — struggling, borrowing, worrying about tomorrow.

Now tell me: is that man poor?

No. He is rich — but he does not know it.

He has the wealth, but he does not have the *consciousness* of the wealth. And because he lacks that consciousness, the wealth does nothing for him. It sits in an account he never touches. It might as well not exist.

This is the condition of many believers.

You have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ. You have been given eternal life. You have been made a new creation. You have received the Holy Spirit without measure. You have authority over the devil. You have the life of God dwelling inside you.

You have it all.

But if you are not *conscious* of it, it will change nothing. You will still live like the man who never opened the letter.

And so the problem is not what God has done. The problem is what you know — and what you are aware of.

The Missing Dimension

Let me put it plainly.

Most Christians have received everything, yet they live as though they have nothing.

Why?

Because they have never been taught. They have never given the Word their attention. They have never taken the time to understand what happened to them when they were born again. They have never learned to think of themselves the way God thinks of them.

The result is a life that looks nothing like the life Jesus promised.

He said, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

He said, "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

He said, "These signs shall follow them that believe." (Mark 16:17)

He said, "Greater works than these shall he do." (John 14:12)

And yet many of us are not living that life. Not because God lied. Not because the promises failed. But because we have never come to **the consciousness of who we are and what we have in Christ.**

That is the gap.

That is the missing dimension.

And it is exactly what this book is about.

What Is Christ Consciousness?

Throughout these pages, I will use a phrase that may be new to some: **Christ consciousness**.

It is not a mystical idea. It is not a philosophy. It is not a state of meditation. It is something far simpler — and far more powerful.

Christ consciousness is the awareness of who Christ is in you, what He has done for you, and who you have become because of Him.

It is the knowledge of Christ that has moved from your head to your spirit. It is truth that has become personal. It is the reality of your new identity that has settled so deeply in your soul that it now shapes how you think, how you talk, how you act, and how you respond to everything life throws at you.

Jesus had it. It is why He was so fearless. It is why He never complained. It is why He never panicked. It is why He walked through life as a master — not as a victim.

And the Bible makes it clear: **what He had, you can have**.

The same life is in you. The same Spirit is in you. The same nature is in you.

You simply have not been conscious of it.

That is about to change.

Christianity Is Not a Religion

Let me say something clearly, because everything in this book rests on it:

Christianity is not a religion.

Religion tells you to try harder. To beg God. To work for His attention. To hope that maybe one day you will be good enough.

The gospel tells you something completely different. It tells you that God has already done everything. He has already forgiven you. He has already given you His life. He has already made you His child. He has already given you authority, victory, and peace.

You are not trying to become a child of God. **You are one.**

You are not trying to get God to love you. **He already does.**

You are not trying to earn your place. **It was given to you the moment you believed.**

Religion says, "Do this and maybe God will bless you."

The gospel says, "It is finished. Receive what He has given."

This is why so many Christians are frustrated. They are trying to live a life that has already been given to them. They are begging for what has already been supplied. They are striving for what has already been accomplished.

They do not have a God problem. **They have a knowledge problem.**

And when knowledge becomes consciousness — when truth becomes your settled awareness — your life begins to look like the life Jesus promised.

A Word About This Teaching

Before we go further, let me be clear about where this message comes from.

The revelation in this book did not begin with me. It came through the teaching of **Pastor Chris Oyakhilome**, who has spent decades unveiling the reality of Christ in the believer, as I mentioned earlier. He did not invent this message. He received it from the Word and the Spirit, and he has taught it faithfully, consistently, and powerfully across many years of ministry.

What you are reading is a compilation of that teaching — gathered, organized, and simplified so that every reader can grasp it. I have not added to it. I have not taken away from it. I have simply laid it out in a form that is easy to follow.

My prayer is that the same Spirit who inspired this message when it was first taught will make it real in your life as you read. Not as information. But as **consciousness**.

Why This Book, and Why Now

I have one goal in writing this book:

To help you see what you have, who you are, and what you carry — until it becomes your conscious reality.

Not head knowledge. Not nice doctrine. But a living, breathing awareness that changes how you wake up in the morning, how you talk, how you handle pressure, how you face sickness, how you deal with fear, and how you live every single day.

Because the truth is:

- You are not an ordinary person.
- You are not a victim.
- You are not a failure.
- You are not alone.
- You are not what your circumstances say you are.

You are a new creation. You have the life of God inside you. You have the Spirit of the Son of God in your spirit. You have been called, chosen, and empowered.

And the moment your consciousness catches up with that reality — **everything changes.**

That is what this book is for.

Let us begin.

Chapter 1 — What Is Christ?

Before we can talk about Christ consciousness, we must answer a more basic question.

Who is Christ?

It sounds like a question for children. But most believers cannot answer it clearly. They have heard the name all their lives. They have prayed in it, sung about it, and been baptized in it. Yet when asked to define it, they stumble.

So let us settle it.

Christ as the Son of God

The first and clearest answer is this: **Christ is the Son of God.**

Not a son. Not one son among many. *The Son*. The only begotten. The One sent from the Father.

"And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16, KJV)

That confession is the foundation. Jesus did not correct Peter. He did not say, "Not exactly." He said that flesh and blood had not revealed it to him, but the Father in heaven.

So when we say Christ is the Son of God, we are speaking a revealed truth — not a religious opinion.

But this is not the whole answer. It is only the beginning.

Christ as the Messiah

Christ is also the **Messiah**.

The word *Christ* is not a surname. It is not Jesus's last name. It is a title. It comes from the Greek word *Christos*, which is the exact equivalent of the Hebrew word *Messiah*.

Both words mean the same thing: **the Anointed One**.

This is important. When the Bible calls Jesus "the Christ," it is not giving Him a label. It is telling us what He is. He is the One on whom the anointing rests. The One set apart by God. The One empowered, sent, and sealed by the Spirit.

The Old Testament waited for the Messiah. The New Testament reveals Him. And the moment He came, the title followed Him everywhere: *Jesus, the Christ. Jesus, the Messiah. Jesus, the Anointed One.*

That is who He is.

Jesus Christ and the Anointed One

Now we come to something deeper.

The anointing is not just a title. **The anointing is a power.**

It is the presence and ability of God resting on a man. When the Bible calls Jesus "the Christ," it is telling us that He carried the anointing of God without measure.

"For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him." (John 3:34, KJV)

Every prophet before Him had a measure. A portion. A season. But Jesus had the Spirit **without limit**. That is what made Him the Christ.

And here is why this matters for you.

That same anointing is not locked in heaven. It has been given to the Church. When Paul wrote, *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"* (Philippians 4:13, KJV), he was not speaking of a distant figure. He was speaking of the **anointing at work in him**.

Christ, in that verse, is not just a person far away. Christ is the power of God working in a believer.

This is your first glimpse of Christ consciousness. Not Jesus *outside* you. But the anointing of God *inside* you, strengthening you, enabling you, and working through you.

Christ and His Church

Now the revelation goes further still.

The Bible does not only call Jesus "Christ." It calls **the Church** Christ too.

Read it carefully:

"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." (Ephesians 1:22–23, KJV)

Jesus is the **Head**. The Church is His **body**.

And a head and a body share one name. They are one entity. One Christ.

This is why Paul wrote:

"For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones." (Ephesians 5:30, KJV)

Not *like* His body. Not *symbolically* His body. **Members of His body.** Of His flesh. Of His bones.

You are not attached to Christ from a distance. You are *in* Him. You are part of Him.

And this is why the Bible says we are being built up together until we all come:

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13, KJV)

Do you see it? The Church is growing into **a perfect man**. Into the fullness of Christ. Into a full-grown body that carries the same life, the same anointing, and the same nature as the Head.

That is not a metaphor. That is a reality.

Understanding Who Christ Is

So let us put it together.

Who is Christ?

He is the Son of God. He is the Messiah. He is Jesus, the Anointed One.

What is Christ?

He is the Anointing — the Spirit and power of God. And He is the Head of a body, of which you are a member.

Both are true. And both are for you.

If Christ is only a person in heaven, then you are just a follower — hoping, praying, and waiting.

But if Christ is the **anointing of God**, and if you are a **member of His body**, then you are not a follower at a distance. You are a partaker of His very life.

The same anointing that raised Jesus from the dead is in you.

The same Spirit that made Him the Christ lives in you.

The same nature that He carries has been imparted to your spirit.

This is what the Bible calls the mystery:

"Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Colossians 1:27, KJV)

Not Christ *near* you. Not Christ *for* you. **Christ in you.**

That is the foundation of everything in this book. If you miss this, nothing else will work. But if you see it — really see it — your life will never be the same.

The question now is not whether Christ exists. The question is whether you *know* Him as He is — not just as a distant Savior, but as the life that dwells in you.

That is where we are going.

Say This

Christ is the Son of God.

Christ is the Messiah — the Anointed One.

Christ is in me — the hope of glory.

I am a member of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones.

The same anointing that rested on Him rests on me.

Chapter 2 — What Is Christ Consciousness?

We have answered the question of who Christ is. Now we must answer a second question.

What is Christ consciousness?

The phrase may sound strange at first. It may sound like philosophy, or mysticism, or something borrowed from another religion. It is none of those things. It is a Bible truth, and it is one of the most practical truths you will ever learn.

Let us take it apart, piece by piece.

Consciousness Is Awareness

The simplest way to define consciousness is this: **awareness**.

To be conscious of something is to be aware of it. To know it is there. To know it is real. To know it belongs to you or affects you.

Think about your own body. Right now, you are aware that you have hands. You are aware that you are sitting or standing. You are aware of the room around you. You are not trying to remember these things. You simply know them. That is consciousness.

You do not walk around reminding yourself that you have two legs. You do not wake up each morning and convince yourself that your name is your name. You simply know it. The knowledge has settled into your awareness. It has become part of you.

That is the difference between information and consciousness.

Information is something you have heard. Consciousness is something you have become.

A man can hear that he is rich and still live like a pauper. But a man who is *conscious* of his wealth will act like a wealthy man — because the knowledge has moved from his head to his heart, from his ears to his awareness. He does not have to remind himself. He simply knows.

This is what we mean by consciousness. It is the knowledge that has settled. It is the truth that has become personal. It is the reality that you no longer have to remember because it has become part of you.

Spiritual Consciousness

There is a natural consciousness — an awareness of the physical world. You know where you are, what time it is, who is around you. That is natural awareness.

But there is also a **spiritual consciousness** — an awareness of the realm of the Spirit. An awareness of God. An awareness of what He has done, what He has given, and who you are in Him.

This is where most believers live far below what God intended.

They are wide awake in the natural. They know their bank balance. They know their job title. They know the news. But in the spirit, they are asleep. They do not know what belongs to them. They do not know what has been deposited in their account. They do not know who they have become.

And so they live like spiritual paupers, even though they are spiritual billionaires.

This is not a small problem. It is the central problem of the Christian life. God has done everything. He is waiting for us to become conscious of it.

The Bible says it plainly:

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6, KJV)

Not lack of power. Not lack of provision. Not lack of love. **Lack of knowledge.** The people of God are destroyed because they do not know what they have.

That is the gap. And spiritual consciousness is how we close it.

The Consciousness of the Human Spirit and Soul

Now we must go a little deeper.

The Bible teaches that man is a spirit, he has a soul, and he lives in a body.

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5:23, KJV)

Your **spirit** is the part of you that was made for God. It is the part that was dead in sin and came alive when you were born again. It is where the Holy Spirit lives. It is where the life of God dwells.

Your **soul** is your mind, your will, and your emotions. It is the seat of your thoughts and your feelings. It is where you reason, decide, and respond.

Your **body** is your physical house. It is what you see in the mirror.

Now here is the key. **Consciousness is the knowledge that the soul has taken possession of.**

Information can stay in your mind and do nothing. But when a truth moves from your mind into your spirit — when your spirit grabs hold of it and it becomes your settled awareness — then it has become consciousness. And consciousness controls your life.

A man can hear that he is healed and still act sick. But a man who is conscious that the life of God is in his body will speak and act like someone who is well — because the truth has moved from his ears to his spirit.

This is what the Bible means when it says:

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7, KJV)

Not as he thinks in his head. As he thinks in his **heart**. In his spirit. In that place where knowledge has become awareness.

That is where Christ consciousness lives.

Awareness of Christ and His Redemptive Work

So what is the content of Christ consciousness?

It is the **awareness of Christ and His redemptive work**.

Not just knowing *that* Jesus died. Not just knowing *that* He rose again. But knowing what His death and resurrection accomplished — and knowing that it was accomplished **for you**.

This is the difference between history and revelation.

History says: Jesus died on a cross two thousand years ago.

Revelation says: **I died with Him. I was buried with Him. I was raised with Him. I am seated with Him.**

History says: Jesus paid for sin.

Revelation says: **My sin is gone. I am righteous. I am accepted. I am free.**

History says: Jesus rose from the dead.

Revelation says: **The same Spirit that raised Him lives in me. The same life that is in Him is in me.**

The first is information. The second is consciousness.

The first you can know and still live in defeat. The second will change how you walk, talk, and face every day of your life.

This is why Paul prayed the way he did for the church:

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints." (Ephesians 1:17–18, KJV)

Notice what he asked for. Not more power. Not more blessings. He asked that their **eyes would be enlightened** — that they would know what they already had.

Paul understood that the problem is never what God has done. The problem is always what we know.

Knowledge That Becomes Personal

This brings us to the heart of Christ consciousness.

The knowledge of Christ must become **personal**.

There is a kind of knowledge that stays outside you. It is the knowledge you get from a book, a sermon, or a conversation. It is real, but it is not yet yours. It sits on the shelf of your mind, untouched and unused.

Then there is a knowledge that enters you. It gets into your spirit. It becomes part of who you are. You do not just know it. You *are* it. You live it. You cannot separate yourself from it anymore.

This is what the Bible calls **epignosis** — full, exact, personal knowledge. Not the knowledge of the head, but the knowledge of the heart. Not the knowledge that observes, but the knowledge that participates.

And this is what Paul meant when he wrote:

"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." (Philippians 3:10, KJV)

He was not asking to know *about* Jesus. He already knew about Him. He was asking to know Him — to have the knowledge of Christ move from information to experience, from doctrine to awareness, from the mind to the spirit.

That is the knowledge that changes a man.

That is the knowledge that makes him a master.

That is Christ consciousness.

What Christ Consciousness Is Not

Before we go further, let us be clear about what Christ consciousness is not — because confusion here has led many believers astray.

It is not positive thinking.

Positive thinking is a mental exercise. It is trying to feel better about your situation. It does not require God, and it does not change your nature. Christ consciousness is not about convincing yourself that things are fine. It is about knowing what is true — whether you feel it or not.

It is not a feeling.

You will not always *feel* conscious. You will not always have goosebumps or a warm sensation in your chest. Christ consciousness is not an emotion.

It is a settled knowledge. It does not depend on how you feel. It depends on what God has said.

It is not a doctrine you recite.

You can memorise every verse about your identity in Christ and still live in defeat. The Pharisees knew the Scriptures better than anyone — and Jesus told them they were blind. Knowledge of the Word is not the same as the Word becoming your consciousness.

It is not automatic.

You do not become Christ-conscious overnight. You do not inherit it simply by being born again. It is a life you must enter into. It is a truth you must receive. It is a consciousness you must *develop*.

That is what the rest of this book is about. But before we go there, you must understand what it is — and what it is not.

Why Christ Consciousness Determines How You Live

Let me close this chapter with this.

Why is Christ consciousness so important?

Because your life will always move in the direction of your deepest awareness.

A man who is conscious that he is a son of God will act like a son of God. A man who is conscious that he has authority over the devil will cast out devils.

A man who is conscious that the life of God is in him will speak to sickness and command it to leave.

A man who is conscious of the anointing will step into situations where others are afraid — and win.

This is why Jesus was the way He was.

He was not fearless because He was lucky. He was fearless because He was **conscious** — conscious of who He was, conscious of where He came from, conscious of what He carried, conscious of His Father's love.

He said, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12, KJV) — because He was conscious of it.

He said, "I am from above" (John 8:23, KJV) — because He was conscious of it.

He said, "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30, KJV) — because He was conscious of it.

He lived out of His awareness.

And He said, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21, KJV).

The same consciousness He had, He has given to you.

You have the life of God in you.

You have the Spirit of Christ in you.

You have authority in His name.

You have been made a new creation.

The question is not whether these things are true. They are true. The question is whether you are **conscious** of them.

Because the moment your consciousness catches up with your reality, you will begin to live the life that Jesus promised.

That is what this book is for.

That is what Christ consciousness is.

And in the next chapters, we will see how it is developed — how it grows, how it deepens, and how it comes to shape every day of your life.

Say This

**I am conscious of who Christ is
in me.**

**I am conscious of what He has
done for me.**

**I am conscious that His life is in
my spirit.**

**I am conscious that I am a new
creation.**

**I am conscious that I am not
ordinary.**

**I live from my awareness in
Christ.**

Chapter 3 — The Christ Consciousness of Jesus

We have seen who Christ is. We have seen what Christ consciousness is. Now we must look at the One who lived it perfectly.

Jesus.

He is not only our Savior. He is our example. And if we want to understand Christ consciousness, we must study how He lived — not as God in heaven, but as a man on earth.

Because that is the key.

Jesus as Our Example

Many believers struggle with the life of Jesus because they think it is unreachable.

They read about Him walking on water, calming storms, raising the dead, and they quietly conclude: *Well, He was God. Of course He could do those things. I am not God.*

That conclusion sounds humble. But it is wrong.

The Bible tells us plainly that Jesus did not live as God. He lived as a **man**.

"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." (Hebrews 2:9, KJV)

A little lower than the angels. That is a description of man, not of God.

And again:

"For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham." (Hebrews 2:16, KJV)

He did not come as an angel. He came as a descendant of Abraham. He came as a man.

This is why He got hungry. This is why He got tired. This is why He slept. This is why He thirsted on the cross. He was not pretending to be human. He was human.

He laid aside His glory. He did not function in His divine privileges. He lived as one of us.

Why?

So that when we read about His life, we would not say, *"That was God."* We would say, *"That was a man — and I can live like that."*

He came to show us what a man filled with the Spirit can do.

That is the point of His life. He is our example. And the way He lived is the way we are called to live.

His Consciousness of Who He Was

Now let us look at how He lived.

The first thing we notice about Jesus is that He knew who He was.

He never wondered. He never doubted. He never asked, *"Am I really the Son of God?"* He simply knew.

Listen to the way He spoke:

"I am the light of the world." (John 8:12, KJV)

"I am the bread of life." (John 6:35, KJV)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6, KJV)

"I am the resurrection, and the life." (John 11:25, KJV)

"Before Abraham was, I am." (John 8:58, KJV)

He did not say, "I hope I am." He did not say, "I am trying to be." He said, **"I am."**

That is consciousness.

He was aware of who He was. And because He was aware of it, He lived it. He did not wait to feel like the light of the world. He did not wait for circumstances to confirm it. He simply knew, spoke, and acted from that knowledge.

This is what we must learn.

Most Christians live the opposite way. They wait for circumstances to tell them who they are. If they feel strong, they say they are strong. If they feel weak, they say they are weak. If they succeed, they call themselves successful. If they fail, they call themselves a failure.

They are living by their feelings and by their environment. Not by their identity.

Jesus did not do that. He lived by His awareness of who He was.

And He said, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21, KJV).

The same identity He had, He has given to you.

You are a son of God.

You are a child of the Most High.

You are the light of the world.

You are an ambassador of Christ.

Not because you feel like it. Because it is true. And the moment you become conscious of it — the way Jesus was conscious of it — you will begin to live like it.

His Consciousness of Where He Came From

Jesus also knew **where He came from**.

This is a detail we often overlook. But it shaped everything about how He lived.

Listen to what He said:

"Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world." (John 8:23, KJV)

"I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." (John 6:38, KJV)

Think about that statement.

If you or I were to say, *"I came down from London this morning,"* everyone would nod. If we said, *"I came down from Canada,"* it would be nothing unusual.

But Jesus said, **"I came down from heaven."**

He said it in public. He said it to religious leaders. He said it to crowds. And He never apologised for it. He never softened it. He never explained it away.

Why?

Because He was **conscious** of where He came from.

He knew He was not from this world. He knew He belonged to another realm. And that knowledge shaped how He responded to everything around Him.

When the world rejected Him, it did not break Him — because He did not come from the world.

When the world hated Him, it did not surprise Him — because He was never of it.

When the world tried to define Him, it did not confuse Him — because He already knew who He was.

This is what many believers are missing.

When you were born again, **you were born from above**. You are not of this world. You came out of God. You have a different origin. A different nature. A different destination.

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (1 Peter 1:23, KJV)

You do not belong to the darkness anymore. You do not belong to sin. You do not belong to defeat. You came from God. And that is your identity — not where you were born on a map, but where you were born in the Spirit.

The moment you become conscious of where you came from, the world loses its grip on you.

His Consciousness of His Authority

Jesus also knew His **authority**.

He did not hope He had power. He did not ask for it. He did not beg for it. He knew He had it — and He used it.

Look at how He spoke to the storm:

"Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." (Mark 4:39, KJV)

He did not pray, "Father, please calm this storm." He did not ask permission. He did not hesitate. He stood up and commanded it.

Look at how He dealt with demons:

"Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him." (Mark 1:25–26, KJV)

He did not negotiate. He did not plead. He commanded.

Look at how He dealt with death:

"Lazarus, come forth." (John 11:43, KJV)

One sentence. One command. The dead man came out of the tomb.

This is not the behaviour of a man hoping his prayers will be answered.

This is the behaviour of a man who **knows he has authority**.

Where did that authority come from?

Listen to His own words:

"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." (Matthew 28:18, KJV)

And then He said:

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:19, KJV)

He gave the same authority to us.

But here is the question: **are you conscious of it?**

Most believers pray as though they have no power. They ask God to do what He has already empowered them to do. They beg the devil to leave, instead of casting him out. They ask for victory instead of walking in it.

Jesus did not live that way. He lived from His consciousness of authority.

And so should we.

His Consciousness of the Word

Jesus was also conscious of the **Word**.

This is one of the most important things about Him. He knew the Word. He lived by it. He spoke it. He refused to live on anything else.

"It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4, KJV)

He said that to the devil. In the wilderness. After forty days of fasting. He was hungry. He was tired. He was alone. And the devil came to tempt Him.

And what did Jesus do?

He did not argue. He did not debate. He did not rely on His feelings.

He quoted the Word.

Three times the devil came. Three times Jesus answered with **"It is written."**

This is what it means to be conscious of the Word. It means the Word is not just something you read. It is something you have — something that is

in you, alive in you, ready on your lips. When pressure comes, the Word comes up. When temptation comes, the Word answers.

Jesus said:

"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63, KJV)

He did not speak empty words. He spoke life. He spoke spirit. He spoke with the knowledge that His words carried the power of God.

And then He said:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (John 14:12, KJV)

The same Word-consciousness that He had, He has given to us.

You are not meant to live on bread alone. You are meant to live on the Word. You are meant to speak the Word. You are meant to stand on the Word — no matter what the world says, no matter what your body says, no matter what the devil says.

You are a Word-being. That is who you are.

His Mastery Over Circumstances

Now we come to the result of all of this.

Because Jesus knew who He was, where He came from, what authority He had, and what the Word said — **He mastered circumstances.**

The storm did not master Him. He mastered the storm.

The crowd did not master Him. He mastered the crowd.

The devil did not master Him. He mastered the devil.
Death did not master Him. He mastered death.

This is the life He lived. And this is the life He has called us to.

When Jesus was in the boat and the storm came, the disciples panicked. They were fishermen. They knew the sea. They knew when the situation was hopeless. And they woke Jesus up, crying, "*Master, carest thou not that we perish?*" (Mark 4:38, KJV).

But Jesus did not panic. He stood up and said to the sea, "Peace, be still." (Mark 4:39, KJV). And the storm stopped.

Then He looked at His disciples and said, "Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?" (Mark 4:40, KJV).

Do you see what He was saying? He was saying, "You could have done what I just did. Where is your faith? You have the same authority I have. Why are you afraid?"

He was not angry. He was teaching them.

He was showing them that **you do not have to be a victim of circumstances**. You can be a master over them. You can speak to the storm and it will obey. You can face sickness and command it to leave. You can face lack and speak abundance. You can face fear and command it out.

This is not arrogance. This is not presumption. This is **Christ consciousness**.

The Consciousness of No Need

One of the most striking things about Jesus is something He **never did**.

He never spoke of need.

Think about that.

Not once in the Gospels does He say, "I need money." Not once does He say, "I need a house." Not once does He say, "I need help." Not once does He say, "I am lacking."

He had no **consciousness of need**.

This is remarkable. Because we talk about our needs all the time. We announce them to God, to our friends, to anyone who will listen. *I need a job. I need a car. I need a wife. I need a husband. I need a break. I need money. I need, I need, I need.*

We have built our lives around need.

But Jesus never did.

Why? Because He knew something.

He knew that everything He needed was already available to Him. He knew His Father's provision. He knew that He was never truly without anything.

He said:

"Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" (Matthew 6:25, KJV)

He said:

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33, KJV)

He said:

"Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." (Matthew 6:8, KJV)

This is the consciousness of no need. It is not that there are no needs. It is that the needs have already been met. The provision is already in place. The supply is already open. And so you do not live from a place of begging. You live from a place of knowing.

This is not where most Christians live. Most live from a place of lack. They beg God for what He has already given. They beg for provision He has already supplied. They beg for blessings He has already poured out.

But Jesus lived differently. He knew His Father. He knew the provision. He knew the supply. And He never once acted as though He was without.

That is what we are called to.

Living Beyond the Fear of Lack

This brings us to something practical.

What does the fear of lack do to a person?

It makes them hoard. It makes them anxious. It makes them hoard opportunities, hoard resources, hoard blessings — because they are afraid they will run out.

It makes them compete with others. It makes them envious. It makes them measure themselves against those around them — because they think blessing is scarce.

It makes them doubt God. It makes them question His goodness. It makes them question whether He will really provide.

This is not the life Jesus lived. And it is not the life He has given to us.

He said:

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32, KJV)

Your Father's good pleasure. That is the heart of God toward you. He is not reluctant. He is not withholding. He is pleased to give you the kingdom.

And that is why we do not have to fear lack.

Because if the Kingdom belongs to you, then the provision of the Kingdom belongs to you.

If the Kingdom belongs to you, then the health of the Kingdom belongs to you.

If the Kingdom belongs to you, then the peace of the Kingdom belongs to you.

You are not in a race to get blessings. You are not competing for blessings. You are not trying to earn them.

You already have them.

The blessing is not coming. **The blessing is on you.**

Living beyond the fear of lack means learning to live from your provision — not from your perception of provision. It means trusting what the Word says, not what your bank balance says.

It means knowing that God has already supplied. And then living like it.

Living as Jesus Lived

So let us put it all together.

Jesus lived a life of mastery. He was fearless. He was confident. He was never anxious. He was never without. He never lost. He never failed. He never worried.

Why?

Because He was conscious.

Conscious of who He was.

Conscious of where He came from.

Conscious of His authority.

Conscious of the Word.

Conscious of His Father's provision.

And the Bible says that He is our example. That we should follow in His steps.

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps." (1 Peter 2:21, KJV)

This is not a metaphor. This is not poetic language. This is a calling.

You are called to live as Jesus lived.

You are called to walk as Jesus walked.

You are called to speak as Jesus spoke.

You are called to master circumstances as Jesus mastered them.

And this is only possible through **Christ consciousness** — the awareness of who you are, what you have, and what you carry.

You are not an ordinary person. You have the life of God inside you. You have the Spirit of Christ in your spirit. You have authority over the devil. You have the Word of God in your mouth.

The only question is: are you **conscious** of it?

Because the moment you are, you will begin to live the life Jesus lived.

Not as a distant hope. Not as a someday dream. But **today**.

Say This

I am conscious of who I am in Christ.

I am conscious of where I came from — I am born from above.

I am conscious of my authority in Christ.

I am conscious of the Word of God in my mouth.

I have no consciousness of need — my Father has already supplied.

I master circumstances because the life of God is in me.

I live as Jesus lived.

Chapter 4 — The True Meaning of Death and Life

Before you can be fully conscious of the life of God in you, you must understand what death is.

This may sound like an strange place to start. You may be wondering why a book about Christ consciousness would spend a chapter on death. But here is the reason: **you cannot understand life until you understand death.** You cannot appreciate what God has given you until you understand what you were delivered from.

So let us go to the root.

What Is Death?

If you ask most people what death is, they will tell you something like this: "Death is the cessation of life. It is when a person stops breathing. It is when the body shuts down."

That answer is not wrong. But it is shallow. It describes the symptom, not the disease. It describes the outcome, not the cause.

The Spirit of God gave a deeper definition to his servant Pastor Chris Oyakhilome.

Death is the expulsion or removal of God's presence and influence from any creation.

Read that again.

Death is not first a physical event. Death is a **spiritual condition**. It is what happens when the presence of God — the source of all life — is removed

from something. When God's Spirit and God's influence are gone, death is the result.

This is why nothing can live without God. Not a tree. Not an animal. Not a man. Life does not exist on its own. Life is not a self-sustaining force. Life comes from God, and it continues only as long as God's presence is there.

Think about it this way. A branch can look healthy, green, and full of leaves. But cut it off from the tree, and what happens? It may look fine for a day or two. But slowly, it withers. It dries up. It dies. Not because the branch itself changed, but because it was cut off from the source of its life.

That is what death is. **Separation from the source.**

And there is a second part to the definition:

Death is the corruption of a creation and its eventual dissolution into its original components.

This is what we see when a body decays and returns to dust. This is what we see when a building crumbles. This is what we see when anything that was once alive breaks down and returns to what it was made from.

Death begins with **corruption** — a change that makes something less than what it should be. And it ends with **dissolution** — the breaking down of that thing into its original parts.

So death is not just an event. **Death is a process.** And it started the moment sin entered the world.

How Death Entered the Human Experience

Now we must ask the next question: **how did death get here?**

The Bible is clear:

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Romans 5:12, KJV)

One man. One act. One decision. And death came in.

That man was Adam.

God had told him plainly:

"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." (Genesis 2:17, KJV)

Notice the wording. Not "you will eventually die." Not "you will grow old and pass away." He said, **"in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."**

The day. The very day.

But Adam did not fall down dead the moment he ate. He lived for hundreds of years after that. So what died?

His spirit died.

The moment he disobeyed, the presence of God was expelled from his spirit. The life of God that had been dwelling in him was withdrawn. He was cut off from the source.

And from that moment, his body began the long process of dying — the slow corruption that would eventually return him to the dust.

He was still walking. He was still talking. He was still working. But spiritually, he was dead.

This is the condition every human being is born into.

Adam and the Introduction of Death

Let us look more closely at what happened to Adam.

When God created him, Adam was not mortal and he was not immortal. He was something else entirely. He was a living soul — a being with the life of God in him, and the capacity to live forever as long as he remained connected to God.

He had no sickness in his body. He had no weakness. He had no aging. He had dominion over the earth. He walked with God. He heard His voice. He lived in the glory.

But then he sinned. And in that moment, three things happened:

First, his spirit died. The life of God was withdrawn from him. He became spiritually dead — separated from God.

Second, his body began to die. Corruption entered his physical frame. The aging process started. Sickness became possible. The clock began ticking.

Third, his soul was affected. His mind became darkened. His will became twisted. His emotions became unstable.

And then something else happened. Adam **submitted his authority to Satan.**

When God created man, He gave him dominion over the earth. But when Adam disobeyed, he handed that dominion over to the devil. This is why the Bible calls Satan "*the god of this world*" (2 Corinthians 4:4, KJV). This is why Jesus called him "*the prince of this world*" (John 12:31, KJV).

Adam lost his place. He lost his authority. He lost his life. And through him, death passed to all men.

This is the tragedy of the human race. We were not created for death. We were created for life. But we were born into a condition that Adam created — a condition of separation, corruption, and death.

And there was nothing we could do about it.

No amount of good works. No amount of religion. No amount of trying harder. The problem was not what we did. The problem was who we were. We were born into death. And only a greater life could rescue us.

That is why Jesus came.

Death and Separation from God's Life

Here is the heart of it.

Death is separation from God.

Not just physical death. Not just the grave. But the deeper death — the separation of the human spirit from the life of God.

This is what Paul meant when he wrote:

"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins." (Ephesians 2:1, KJV)

Dead in trespasses and sins. Not sick. Not weak. Not struggling. **Dead.**

Before you were born again, you were not just a sinner who needed improvement. You were a dead man who needed resurrection. Your spirit was cut off from God. You had no access to His life. You had no connection to His presence.

This is why good works cannot save anyone. A dead man cannot improve himself. He cannot try harder. He cannot clean himself up. He needs something from outside himself. He needs life.

And this is why religion fails. Religion tries to fix a dead man. It gives him rules, rituals, and routines. But it cannot give him life. Only God can give life.

The whole world is divided into two groups: those who are alive in their spirits, and those who are dead. And the difference is not morality, education, or religion. The difference is **the presence of God's life**.

The Difference Between Physical and Spiritual Death

Now we must draw a clear distinction, because confusion here has caused many believers to live in fear.

There are **two kinds of death** in Scripture.

The first is spiritual death. This is separation from God. This is what happened to Adam in the garden. This is what every person is born into. This is what Jesus came to destroy. And when you were born again, this death was reversed. Your spirit came alive. You were reconnected to God.

The second is physical death. This is the separation of the spirit from the body. This is what we see at a funeral. This is what we call "passing away."

These two are not the same. A person can be spiritually alive and still have a body that is subject to physical death. But here is the good news — **physical death is not the end for the believer.**

Jesus said:

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11:25–26, KJV)

He said:

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." (John 10:28, KJV)

He said:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24, KJV)

Do you see it?

If you are in Christ, you have **passed from death unto life**. The spiritual death is over. The separation is gone. You are alive to God. And even when your body finishes its course, you will not die — you will simply move into a greater form of life.

But there is more. Because the Bible also promises that one day, even our physical bodies will be raised and transformed:

"Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." (1 Corinthians 15:51–52, KJV)

The dead in Christ will rise. The living will be changed. And death itself — the last enemy — will be swallowed up in victory.

This is the hope of the believer. Not just life after death — but **life that swallows up death**.

God's Original Purpose for Man's Life

Now step back with me and look at the bigger picture.

God never intended for man to die.

From the beginning, His plan was life. When He created Adam, He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and Adam became a living soul. He placed him in a garden of abundance. He gave him dominion over the earth. He walked with him in the cool of the day. There was no sickness, no sorrow, no aging, no death.

The plan was **life**.

And the plan was not just for Adam. It was for all of us. God made man to live forever — to walk with Him, to reign with Him, to enjoy Him, to share in His glory.

This is why the Bible calls death an **enemy**.

"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." (1 Corinthians 15:26, KJV)

God does not see death as natural. He does not see it as a friend. He sees it as an invader — something that came in and took what belonged to Him. And He has been at war with it ever since.

This is why the coming of Jesus was not an afterthought. It was not a plan B. It was the plan from the beginning. God knew that man would fall. And He had already prepared the way for man to be restored — not to the state Adam lost, but to something even greater.

That is what we must understand. **God's purpose for man has always been life**. And He will not rest until every trace of death has been swallowed up.

Jesus and the Life of God

Now we come to Jesus.

Jesus came into the world to bring us back to life.

He did not come to make us better. He did not come to clean us up. He did not come to teach us how to be religious. He came to give us something we could not give ourselves.

Listen to what He said:

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10, KJV)

"For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." (John 5:26, KJV)

This is one of the most extraordinary statements in Scripture.

Jesus said that just as God has life in Himself — life that is self-existent, life that depends on nothing, life that is unfailing — so the Son has been given the same kind of life.

Not a borrowed life.

Not a dependent life.

Not a life that comes and goes.

But **inherent life**.

Jesus carried within Him the very life of God. He did not have to ask for life. He did not have to earn it. He did not run out of it. He was full of life.

And that is why He could raise the dead. That is why He could heal the sick. That is why He could cast out demons. That is why He could face the cross and declare, *"No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again."* (John 10:18, KJV)

This is the life that came into the world. This is the life that was offered to us. This is the life that God wants to plant in your spirit.

The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

But Jesus did not only live. He **died**.

And His death was not an accident. It was not a tragedy. It was the plan of God.

He died in our place. He took our sins. He bore our punishment. He became the substitute for every one of us who deserved to die.

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (2 Corinthians 5:21, KJV)

But His death was not the end of the story.

He went down into hell. Not as a defeated victim, but as a conqueror. The Bible says He descended into the lower parts of the earth, and there He defeated Satan and the hosts of hell.

"And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it." (Colossians 2:15, KJV)

He took the keys of hell and of death. He broke the power of the grave. He conquered the enemy that had ruled over man since Adam.

And on the third day, **He rose again**.

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept." (1 Corinthians 15:20, KJV)

He came out of the tomb. He came out of death. He came out of hell. He appeared to His disciples. He showed them His hands and His side. He ate with them. He spoke with them.

He was alive.

And His resurrection was not just a historical event. It was a **new beginning**. When Jesus rose from the dead, He became the head of a brand-new creation. He became the first of many. And everyone who believes in Him is brought into that same resurrection life.

That is what the Bible means when it calls Him **the last Adam**.

Christ as the Head of the New Creation

Here is where it all comes together.

Adam was the head of the old creation. And the old creation is corrupted. It is broken. It is dying. Because Adam failed, the entire human race was brought into death, corruption, and separation from God.

But Jesus is the head of a **new creation**. And the new creation cannot fail.

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Corinthians 15:22, KJV)

Read that carefully.

In Adam, all die. This is the old creation. This is what you inherited by being born physically.

In Christ, all are made alive. This is the new creation. This is what you received when you were born again.

You are no longer under Adam. You are under Christ. The headship has changed. You are not part of the old creation anymore. You are part of the new.

The Bible says:

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV)

Notice the tense. Not *"shall become."* **"Are become."** It is already done.

This is the new creation. This is what you are. And this is why you do not have to live in defeat. This is why you do not have to be subject to sickness. This is why you do not have to live in fear of death.

Because you are no longer in Adam. You are in Christ.

And Christ is alive. And His life is now in you.

The Believer's Consciousness of Life

Now let us bring this to the personal level.

When you were born again, something happened to you. It was not just a religious experience. It was not just a decision you made. It was a **spiritual resurrection**.

The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead came into your spirit. The life of God — the very life that conquered death — was imparted to you.

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." (Romans 8:11, KJV)

Read that again.

The same Spirit that raised Jesus lives in you.

The same Spirit that conquered death lives in you.

The same Spirit that broke the power of the grave lives in you.

And Paul says that this Spirit will also **quicken** your mortal body. That means He will give life to your body. He will make it alive. He will cause it to walk in divine health.

This is what belongs to you.

So now here is the question: **are you conscious of it?**

Do you wake up in the morning aware that the life of God is inside you?
Do you face sickness knowing that death has no power over you?
Do you look at the grave and know that it is not your destination?
Do you live with a settled awareness that you have passed from death unto life?

This is the believer's consciousness of life. It is not hope for the future. It is the reality of the present.

Living with the Consciousness of God's Life in You

Let me close with this.

Jesus did not defeat death just so you could go to heaven when you die. He defeated death so you could **live** — now.

He said:

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11:25–26, KJV)

He said:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (John 6:47, KJV)

Not "will have." **"Hath."** You have it now.

So learn to walk in it.

Say to your body what the Word says: "I have the life of God in me."

Say to sickness what the Word says: "You have no place in me."

Say to fear what the Word says: "I have passed from death unto life."

You are not waiting for the life of God. You are not hoping to receive it.
You are not trying to earn it.

You have it.

The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. And wherever that Spirit is, death cannot stay.

Learn to be conscious of this. Speak it. Meditate on it. Let it become your settled awareness.

Because the moment you become conscious that the life of God is in you — and that death has no hold on you — you will begin to live the way Jesus lived.

Not as a someday hope.
But today.

Say This

*The Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in me.
I have passed from death unto life.
The life of God is in my spirit, my soul, and my body.
Death has no power over me.
I am alive in Christ — and I live by His life.
I live with the consciousness of God's life in me.*

Chapter 5 — The Consciousness of Who You Are

We have seen what death is. We have seen what life is. We have seen what Christ has done.

Now we must ask the most personal question of all.

Who are you?

Not what people say about you. Not what your past says about you. Not what your circumstances say about you. But what does **God** say about you?

Because here is the truth: **you will live what you are conscious of**. If you are conscious of failure, you will live in failure. If you are conscious of sickness, you will live in sickness. If you are conscious of lack, you will live in lack.

But if you are conscious of who you are in Christ — truly conscious — you will live in victory. You will live in health. You will live in abundance. You will live in the fullness of what God has made you.

This chapter is about that consciousness. This chapter is about knowing who you are.

Knowing Your Identity in Christ

Let us start with a simple question.

Do you know who you are?

Not who you were. Not who you used to be. Not who you are trying to become. But who you **are** — right now, in Christ.

Most believers cannot answer that question.

They know they are "saved." They know they are "born again." They know they are "going to heaven." But when you ask them who they are — really are — they stumble. They hesitate. They are not sure.

And that is the problem.

Because you cannot live what you do not know. You cannot walk in what you are not conscious of. You cannot become what you do not believe you are.

This is why God said:

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6, KJV)

Not lack of power. Not lack of provision. Not lack of love. **Lack of knowledge.** The people of God are destroyed because they do not know who they are.

They do not know what they have.

They do not know what they carry.

They do not know what God has made them.

And so they live far below their identity. They live like paupers when they are kings. They live like orphans when they are sons. They live like failures when they are more than conquerors.

But when you know who you are — when it becomes your settled awareness — everything changes.

You stop living like a victim. You start living like a victor.

You stop living like a beggar. You start living like an heir.

You stop living like an ordinary person. You start living like a child of God.

This is the power of identity. This is the consciousness of who you are.

You Are the Light of the World

Now let us look at what God says about you.

The first thing He says is this: **you are the light of the world.**

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." (Matthew 5:14, KJV)

Notice who said this. Jesus.

And notice who He said it to. Not to Himself. Not to the angels. Not to some special class of believers. He said it to **His disciples**. To ordinary people. To fishermen. To tax collectors. To men and women who had no special qualifications.

He said, "You are the light of the world."

Now think about what light does.

Light **reveals**. It exposes what is hidden. It makes things clear. Without light, you cannot see. Without light, you stumble. Without light, you are lost.

This is what you are. You are the one who reveals truth. You are the one who exposes darkness. You are the one who shows the way.

Light also **dispels darkness**. Where light comes, darkness cannot stay. They cannot coexist. The moment light enters a room, the darkness is gone.

This is what you are. You are the one who drives out darkness. Where you go, darkness flees. Where you speak, darkness scatters. Where you walk, darkness cannot remain.

And light **guides**. It shows the path. It directs the steps. It leads the lost home.

This is what you are. You are the one who guides others. You are the one who shows the way to Jesus. You are the one who leads people out of darkness into the marvellous light of God.

This is your identity. This is who you are. Not someone who is trying to be light. Not someone who hopes to be light. **You are the light of the world.**

So stop hiding. Stop shrinking back. Stop living as though you are ordinary. You are not ordinary. You are light. And light cannot be hidden.

"A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." (Matthew 5:14, KJV)

You cannot be hidden. You cannot be ignored. You cannot be insignificant. You are light. And you shine.

You Are from Above

Now let us go deeper.

Not only are you light — you are **from above**.

Jesus said:

"Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world." (John 8:23, KJV)

He said this to the Pharisees. But He said something different to His disciples:

"And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world... they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." (John 17:11, 16, KJV)

Notice what He said. He said, "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."

The same thing He said about Himself, He said about us. He is not of the world. And we are not of the world. We are in the world, but we are not of it.

This is your identity. This is who you are. You are from above.

What does it mean to be from above?

It means your origin is heaven. It means your source is God. It means you were not born of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

"Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:13, KJV)

You were born of God. You came from God. You have a heavenly origin and a heavenly nature.

This is why the world cannot define you. The world did not make you. The world does not know you. The world cannot understand you. Because you are not from here.

You are from above.

You are from heaven.

You are from God.

This is who you are. And when you become conscious of it, the world loses its grip on you.

You stop being controlled by the opinions of men. You stop being moved by the criticism of others. You stop being shaped by the culture around you.

Because you know where you came from. You know whose you are. You know who you are.

You are from above.

You Are Not an Ordinary Person

Now let us go further.

You are not an ordinary person.

This is one of the most important truths you will ever learn. And it is one that most believers never fully grasp.

Because here is the problem. Most believers live as though they are ordinary. They wake up ordinary. They go to work ordinary. They face problems ordinary. They respond to life ordinary.

But you are not ordinary. You have not been ordinary since the day you were born again.

Think about what happened to you.

You were dead — and you came alive.

You were lost — and you were found.

You were a sinner — and you were made righteous.

You were a child of wrath — and you were made a child of God.

You were in Adam — and you were placed in Christ.

You are not an ordinary person. You are a new creation. You have the life of God in you. You have the Holy Spirit in you. You have the nature of Christ in you.

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who

hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." (1 Peter 2:9, KJV)

A chosen generation. A royal priesthood. A holy nation. A peculiar people.

Do you see it? You are not like everyone else. You have been chosen. You have been set apart. You have been made royal. You have been made holy.

You are not ordinary. You are extraordinary. You are supernatural. You are a walking, talking, breathing manifestation of the life of God.

And when you become conscious of this — when you know that you are not ordinary — you will stop living like you are.

You will stop settling for less than what God has given you.

You will stop accepting defeat when victory is your inheritance.

You will stop living in fear when boldness is your nature.

You are not ordinary. You are a child of God. You are a new creation. You are a carrier of the life of the Almighty.

Live like it.

Knowing What God Says About You

Now let me give you a principle that will change your life.

Your identity is not determined by what you see. It is determined by what God says.

The world will tell you who you are. Your circumstances will tell you who you are. Your feelings will tell you who you are. The devil will tell you who you are.

But none of them have the right to define you. Only God does.

And God has already spoken. He has already declared who you are. He has already told you your identity.

You are a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

You are the righteousness of God in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

You are a child of God. (1 John 3:2)

You are an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ. (Romans 8:17)

You are more than a conqueror. (Romans 8:37)

You are the light of the world. (Matthew 5:14)

You are the salt of the earth. (Matthew 5:13)

You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood. (1 Peter 2:9)

You are complete in Him. (Colossians 2:10)

You are accepted in the beloved. (Ephesians 1:6)

You are seated with Christ in heavenly places. (Ephesians 2:6)

You are from above. (John 8:23)

This is who you are. This is what God says. And what God says is the truth — whether you feel it or not, whether you see it or not, whether anyone else believes it or not.

So stop letting the world define you. Stop letting your circumstances define you. Stop letting your past define you.

Let **God** define you.

And when you do — when you make His Word your standard — you will begin to see yourself the way He sees you. And you will begin to live the way He made you.

Speaking About Yourself According to God's Word

Now here is the final and most practical step.

You must speak about yourself according to God's Word.

Not according to what you feel. Not according to what you see. Not according to what others say. But according to what God says.

Because here is the truth: **your words reveal your identity**. And your words also reinforce it.

If you say, "*I am a failure*," you are reinforcing failure.

If you say, "*I am sick*," you are reinforcing sickness.

If you say, "*I am always struggling*," you are reinforcing struggle.

But if you say, "*I am a new creation*," you are reinforcing your new nature.

If you say, "*I am healed by the stripes of Jesus*," you are reinforcing your healing.

If you say, "*I am more than a conqueror*," you are reinforcing your victory.

Your words are not just sounds. They are seeds. They produce fruit. And they reveal what you truly believe about yourself.

This is why the believer must learn to speak differently.

Do not say, "I am trying to be righteous." Say, "I am the righteousness of God in Christ."

Do not say, "I am hoping to be healed." Say, "I am healed by the stripes of Jesus."

Do not say, "I am fighting to overcome." Say, "I am more than a conqueror."

Do not say, "I am just an ordinary person." Say, "I am a child of God. I am a new creation. I am from above."

This is not positive thinking. This is not self-deception. This is **truth**. This is what God says about you. And you must agree with Him.

Because the moment you begin to speak the way God speaks about you — the moment your words align with His Word — your consciousness will shift. And your life will follow.

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7, KJV)

What you say about yourself is what you will become. So say what God says.

You are a new creation.

You are the righteousness of God in Christ.

You are a child of God.

You are the light of the world.

You are from above.

You are not ordinary.

You are more than a conqueror.

Say it. Say it again. Say it until it becomes your settled awareness. Say it until it becomes your identity.

Because this is who you are. And you must become conscious of it.

Say This

I am the light of the world.

I am from above. I am not of this world.

I am not an ordinary person — I am a new creation.

I am a child of God.

I am the righteousness of God in Christ.

I am more than a conqueror.

I know who I am.

I am what God says I am.

Chapter 6 — Christ Consciousness and the New Creation

You have seen who you are. Now we must go deeper.

Because it is one thing to know that you are the light of the world, that you are from above, that you are not ordinary. It is another thing to understand **why** — to understand what actually happened to you when you were born again.

Most believers have never been taught this. They know they are "saved." They know they are "born again." But they do not know what it means. And because they do not know what it means, they do not know who they have become.

So let us settle it once and for all.

Born from Above

The Bible says that when you believed in Jesus, you were **born again**.

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (1 Peter 1:23, KJV)

The word "again" can be misleading. It sounds like you were born once, and then born a second time — like a repeat. But that is not what the Greek says.

The Greek word is *anōthen*. It means **from above**.

You were not born a second time in the same way. You were born from a different source. You were born from a different realm.

Jesus said it plainly:

"Ye must be born again." (John 3:7, KJV)

But He also said:

"Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world." (John 8:23, KJV)

And then He said about us:

"And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world... they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." (John 17:11, 16, KJV)

Do you see it?

You are **in** the world, but you are not **of** the world. You are here, but you came from somewhere else. You have a different origin. A different source. A different Father.

When you were born again, you did not simply get a new religion. You got a new **birth**. You were born from above. You came out of God.

This is what Jesus meant when He said:

"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:6, KJV)

Your first birth was of the flesh. It came from your mother and father. It gave you a human nature. It placed you in Adam.

Your second birth was of the Spirit. It came from God. It gave you a divine nature. It placed you in Christ.

Two births. Two natures. Two lineages. And the second one is the one that matters now.

You are not an improved version of the old you. You are a **new species of being**. You are born from above.

The New Creation

Now let us look at what the Bible calls you.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV)

The word "creature" here is the Greek word *ktisis*. It means **creation**. Not reformation. Not renovation. Not repair. **Creation**.

You are not the old man patched up. You are not the sinner cleaned up. You are not the failure given a second chance. You are a **brand-new creation** that did not exist before.

Think about that.

When God created the heavens and the earth, He spoke and it came into being. There was nothing, and then there was something. That is creation. That is what happened to you.

Before you were born again, you were spiritually dead. You were separated from God. You had no life in you. And then, by the Spirit of God, something new came into existence. Something that had never existed before. **You**.

The old you — the one who was in Adam, the one who was dead in sin, the one who was under condemnation — is gone. Not improved. Not reformed. **Gone**.

And the new you — the one who is in Christ, the one who is alive in God, the one who is righteous and holy and accepted — has come.

This is not a future hope. This is a present reality.

"Behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV)

Not *"shall become."* **"Are become."** It is done. It is finished. It is who you are.

This is why the Bible calls us:

"A chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people." (1 Peter 2:9, KJV)

Not because we earned it. Not because we deserved it. But because we were **born into it.**

You are a new creation. And the new creation is not like the old one. It cannot fail. It cannot sin. It cannot die. It is born of God, and it carries the nature of God.

This is what you are. And this is what you must become conscious of.

Old Things Have Passed Away

Let me pause here, because this is where many believers struggle.

They read "old things are passed away" and they look at their lives and think, "But I still struggle. I still fail. I still feel the pull of the old life. How can old things have passed away?"

The answer is: **you are looking at the wrong thing.**

The Bible is not talking about your behaviour. It is talking about your **nature.**

When a caterpillar becomes a butterfly, does it still crawl on the ground? No. It flies. But it did not become a butterfly by trying harder to fly. It

became a butterfly by a transformation that happened inside it. The old nature was replaced by a new one.

That is what happened to you.

Your old nature — the one that was in Adam, the one that was a slave to sin — was **removed**. Your new nature — the one that is in Christ, the one that is righteous and holy — was **implanted**.

The struggle you feel is not between two natures. It is between your **mind** and your **new nature**.

Your mind has been trained by the world. It has been filled with wrong information. It has been conditioned by years of living in the flesh. And so when you face temptation, your mind may still react the old way. But that does not mean your nature is still old. It means your mind needs to be renewed.

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." (Romans 12:2, KJV)

The old things have passed away. The new things have come. Now your mind must catch up with your nature.

This is why the Word of God is so important. This is why meditation is so important. This is why Christ consciousness is so important. Because your mind must be re-educated. It must be taught to think according to your new nature, not your old one.

You are not a sinner trying to become righteous. You are a righteous person learning to walk in what you already are.

Your New Environment in Christ

Now here is another truth that many believers have never understood.

When you were born again, you did not just get a new nature. You got a new **environment**.

You were transferred from one kingdom to another. From one realm to another. From one family to another.

"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son." (Colossians 1:13, KJV)

Translated. Moved. Relocated.

You are no longer in the kingdom of darkness. You are no longer under the authority of Satan. You are no longer a citizen of this world's system. You have been **moved** into the kingdom of God's dear Son.

This is your new environment.

And just as a fish cannot live outside water, and a bird cannot live outside the air, you cannot live outside the realm of the Spirit. That is where you belong now. That is where you live. That is where you function.

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." (Colossians 3:1–3, KJV)

You are not of this world. You are seated with Christ in heavenly places. Your life is hidden in God. Your environment is the realm of the Spirit.

This is why you must learn to live from the Spirit, not from the flesh. This is why you must learn to be led by the Spirit, not by your senses. This is why you must learn to walk by faith, not by sight.

Because you are no longer in the world. You are in Christ.

Living from Your New Nature

So what does it mean to live from your new nature?

It means you stop living like the person you used to be, and start living like the person you have become.

You do not steal — not because you are trying not to steal, but because you are not a thief. You do not lie — not because you are trying not to lie, but because you are a child of truth. You do not live in fear — not because you are trying to be brave, but because you have not been given a spirit of fear.

Your behaviour flows from your nature. Not the other way around.

Jesus said it this way:

"Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit." (Matthew 12:33, KJV)

A good tree produces good fruit. Not because it is trying to produce good fruit, but because that is its nature. And you are a good tree. You have been made a tree of righteousness.

"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified." (Isaiah 61:3, KJV)

You are a tree of righteousness. You produce fruits of righteousness. Not because you are trying, but because that is what you are.

So stop trying to be good. Start being who you are.

This is the difference between religion and the gospel. Religion says, "Do this, and you will become that." The gospel says, "You are this, so live like it."

You are not trying to become a child of God. You are one.

You are not trying to become righteous. You are righteous.

You are not trying to become holy. You are holy.

You are not trying to become a new creation. You are a new creation.

Live from your nature. Not toward it.

No Longer Living Under the Elements of This World

Now let us look at what you have been delivered **from**.

The Bible says that before you were born again, you were in bondage to the elements of this world.

"Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world." (Galatians 4:3, KJV)

What are the elements of the world? They are the basic forces and principles that govern this natural realm. They are the laws of sin and death. They are the patterns of fear, lack, sickness, and defeat that rule the lives of those who are not in Christ.

Before you were born again, you had no choice. You were subject to these elements. You were bound by them. They controlled you.

But now, the Bible says:

"But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?" (Galatians 4:9, KJV)

Notice what Paul is saying. He is saying, "You have been delivered from these elements. Why would you go back to them?"

You have been delivered from sickness.

You have been delivered from poverty.

You have been delivered from fear.

You have been delivered from death.

These things have no authority over you anymore. You do not have to live under them. You do not have to accept them. You do not have to be controlled by them.

You are no longer a child in bondage. You are a son in freedom.

This is Christ consciousness. It is the awareness that you have been delivered from the elements of this world, and that they have no power over you.

When sickness comes, you do not have to accept it. You are no longer under the elements of this world.

When lack comes, you do not have to submit to it. You are no longer under the elements of this world.

When fear comes, you do not have to be bound by it. You are no longer under the elements of this world.

You have been translated into a new kingdom, with new laws and new realities. And in that kingdom, there is no sickness, no poverty, no fear, no defeat. There is only life, and peace, and joy, and victory.

That is your environment now. Live in it.

Growing into Spiritual Maturity

Now let me close this chapter with a word about growth.

Because being a new creation is not the end of the journey. It is the beginning.

You have been born from above. You have been made a new creation. You have been translated into a new kingdom. But you must **grow** into the fullness of what you are.

The Bible says that God has given us pastors and teachers and ministers:

"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:12–13, KJV)

He wants us to come to a perfect man. To the fullness of Christ. To maturity.

And He says:

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." (Ephesians 4:14, KJV)

No more children. No more being tossed around. No more being confused. No more being carried about by every wind of doctrine.

He wants us to grow up.

The whole creation is waiting for this.

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19, KJV)

Notice that word — **manifestation**. The creation is not waiting for the birth of the sons of God. That has already happened. The creation is

waiting for the **manifestation** — the showing forth, the revealing, the display of the sons of God.

The Greek word for "sons" here is not *teknon* — which means a child. It is *huios* — which means a mature son. A son who has grown up. A son who has been trained, developed, and brought to maturity.

The creation is not waiting for babies. It is waiting for grown sons. Because only grown sons can set the creation free.

"Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." (Romans 8:21, KJV)

You have the life of God in you. You have the Spirit of Christ in you. You have authority over the devil. You have power over sickness and death.

But you must grow. You must mature. You must become one of those sons — a **huios** — whom the creation is waiting for.

That is the purpose of this book. That is the purpose of Christ consciousness. Not just to know who you are, but to grow into the fullness of who you are.

Because when you become conscious of what God has made you — and when you grow into it — you will walk this earth the way Jesus walked it. Not as a victim. Not as a beggar. Not as a child tossed around by every wind of doctrine.

But as a son. A mature son. A manifested son of God.

And the whole world will see the glory of God in you.

Say This

I am born from above.

I am a new creation in Christ Jesus.

Old things have passed away. All things have become new.

I live in a new environment — seated with Christ in heavenly places.

I live from my new nature — not toward it.

I am no longer under the elements of this world.

I am growing into the fullness of Christ.

I am a mature son of God, and the creation is waiting for me.

Chapter 7 — Christ

Consciousness and the Word

Everything we have talked about so far rests on one thing.

The Word.

Christ consciousness does not come from feelings. It does not come from wishful thinking. It does not come from repeating positive phrases until you believe them. It comes from the **Word of God** — heard, received, understood, and made real in your spirit.

If you remove the Word, you have nothing. You have religion without power. You have hope without substance. You have a form of godliness that denies the power thereof.

But if you build your life on the Word — if you let it fill your spirit and shape your awareness — you will become a person who lives in the reality of Christ.

This chapter is about how that happens.

The Word as the Foundation of Consciousness

Let us start with a simple truth.

What you are conscious of is determined by what you have received.

If you have received fear, you will be conscious of danger. If you have received failure, you will be conscious of defeat. If you have received sickness, you will be conscious of weakness.

But if you have received the Word of God, you will be conscious of **Christ**.

This is why the Word is so important. It is not a book of rules. It is not a collection of stories. It is the very **substance of God** — His life, His nature, His power, and His will — delivered to you in words.

Jesus said:

"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63, KJV)

The Word is spirit. The Word is life.

When you receive the Word, you receive the life of God. When you meditate on the Word, you absorb the nature of God. When you speak the Word, you release the power of God.

This is why the Word is the foundation of Christ consciousness. You cannot be conscious of what you have not received. And you cannot receive what you have not heard.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17, KJV)

Faith comes by hearing. Consciousness comes by receiving. And both come through the Word.

If you want to change your consciousness, you must change your diet. You must stop feeding on the world's words — the news, the opinions, the fears, the reports — and start feeding on God's Word.

The Word must become your foundation.

Hearing and Receiving the Word

Now let us look at how the Word works.

There is a difference between **hearing** the Word and **receiving** it.

Hearing is what happens when sound reaches your ears. Receiving is what happens when truth reaches your heart.

Jesus explained this in the parable of the sower.

"A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold." (Luke 8:5–8, KJV)

He then explained what it meant:

"The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience." (Luke 8:11–15, KJV)

Do you see the difference?

Everyone heard the Word. But only one kind of person **received** it.

The first heard, but the devil came and stole it.

The second heard and received with joy, but had no root.

The third heard, but was choked by the cares of life.

The fourth heard, received, kept it, and bore fruit.

The difference is not in the seed. The seed is always the same. The difference is in the **soil**.

What kind of soil are you?

Are you the kind of person who hears the Word and forgets it? Are you the kind who receives it with joy but gives up when trouble comes? Are you the kind who is too distracted by the world to let the Word grow?

Or are you the kind who hears the Word, holds on to it, meditates on it, and refuses to let it go until it produces fruit?

This is what it means to receive the Word. It means to take it in, to keep it, and to let it take root in your spirit.

The Word Becoming Real in Your Spirit

Now we come to the heart of it.

The Word must become **real** in your spirit.

Not just true in a book. Not just true in a sermon. **Real in you.**

This is what the Bible calls *epignosis* — full, exact, personal knowledge. It is not the knowledge of the head. It is the knowledge of the heart. It is not knowing *about* the truth. It is knowing the truth *for yourself*.

Think about the difference between hearing about a country and visiting it.

You can read about Nigeria. You can study its history. You can learn its languages. You can memorize its cities and its culture. You can pass an examination on it. But none of that compares to actually being there — walking its streets, breathing its air, meeting its people.

The first is information. The second is experience.

This is what must happen with the Word.

You can know that the Bible says you are healed. You can quote the verses. You can preach about it. But until it becomes real in your spirit — until you *know* that you are healed, until you *are conscious* of your healing — it will not change your body.

You can know that the Bible says you are righteous. You can recite it. You can teach it. But until it becomes real in your spirit — until you *know* that you are righteous, until you *are conscious* of your righteousness — it will not change how you live.

The Word must move from your head to your heart. It must move from your notebook to your spirit. It must move from your lips to your life.

And here is how that happens.

By meditation.

The Bible says:

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." (Joshua 1:8, KJV)

Meditation is not emptying your mind. It is filling your mind. It is not sitting in silence. It is speaking the Word to yourself — over and over, day and night — until it becomes part of you.

This is how the Word becomes real. You keep saying it. You keep thinking about it. You keep rolling it around in your spirit. And slowly, imperceptibly, it moves from information to revelation.

What you meditate on, you become conscious of.
What you are conscious of, you live.

Speaking the Word

Now here is the next step.

You must **speak** the Word.

Not just think about it. Not just believe it in your heart. **Speak it.**

The Bible says:

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:10, KJV)

Believing in the heart is not enough. Confession with the mouth is required.

This is why God told Joshua:

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth." (Joshua 1:8, KJV)

Notice: **out of thy mouth.** Not out of thy heart. Not out of thy mind. **Out of thy mouth.**

God was not just telling Joshua to think about the Word. He was telling him to **speak** it.

Why?

Because your words are not just sounds. Your words are **spiritual containers.** They carry the life and the power of what is inside you.

Jesus said:

"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh." (Luke 6:45, KJV)

Your mouth speaks what is in your heart. But it also works the other way around. What you speak repeatedly shapes what is in your heart.

If you speak defeat, you will become conscious of defeat.

If you speak victory, you will become conscious of victory.

If you speak sickness, you will become conscious of sickness.

If you speak health, you will become conscious of health.

This is why the Word must be in your mouth. Not just in your Bible. Not just in your notes. **In your mouth.**

Speak the Word over your body. Speak the Word over your finances.

Speak the Word over your family. Speak the Word over your future.

As you speak, you are building Christ consciousness. As you speak, you are transforming your awareness. As you speak, you are releasing the power of God into your circumstances.

How Your Words Reveal Your Consciousness

Now let me show you something that will change how you listen to yourself.

Your words reveal your consciousness.

You can tell what a person is conscious of by listening to what they say.

If someone says, *"I always get sick this time of year,"* they are conscious of sickness.

If someone says, *"Money is always tight,"* they are conscious of lack.

If someone says, *"Things never work out for me,"* they are conscious of failure.

Their words are not just passing comments. They are **declarations** of their inner awareness. They are telling you — and telling the world — what they believe about themselves.

Jesus said:

"For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (Matthew 12:37, KJV)

Your words justify you or condemn you. Not because God is waiting to punish you for a slip of the tongue. But because your words are the **outward expression of your inward consciousness**. They reveal what you truly believe. And what you truly believe determines what you receive.

This is why the believer must learn to listen to themselves.

What are you saying about your body?

What are you saying about your finances?

What are you saying about your future?

What are you saying about your family?

If your words are filled with fear, doubt, and defeat — then your consciousness is filled with fear, doubt, and defeat. And your life will reflect it.

But if your words are filled with faith, hope, and victory — then your consciousness is being renewed. And your life will begin to change.

The Bible says:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21, KJV)

Death and life. In your tongue.

What fruit are you eating? You are eating the fruit of your own words. So make sure you are planting the right seeds.

Refusing Words That Contradict God's Word

Now here is something practical.

If your words reveal your consciousness, then you must be careful what words you allow into your mouth.

Not every thought that comes to you is yours. Not every word that someone speaks over you is true. Not every report you hear is from God.

The world is full of voices. Voices of fear. Voices of doubt. Voices of failure. Voices of sickness. Voices of lack.

And if you listen to them long enough, they will shape your consciousness. They will become your words. They will become your life.

This is why you must learn to **refuse** words that contradict God's Word.

When someone says, "You look sick," you do not have to receive it.

When someone says, "That situation is hopeless," you do not have to agree.

When someone says, "You will never make it," you do not have to accept it.

You are not being rude. You are being **faithful**. You are refusing to let words of death enter your consciousness.

Jesus said:

"It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4, KJV)

If you live by the Word of God, then the words of the world have no claim on you. You can hear them without receiving them. You can acknowledge them without accepting them.

This is what it means to guard your heart.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:23, KJV)

Guard your heart. Guard your consciousness. Do not let the world's words shape what God's Word has already established.

Growing Through the Word

Now let us talk about growth.

You do not become a mature Christian overnight. You do not develop Christ consciousness in a single prayer. It is a **process**. It is a **journey**. It is a **growth**.

Peter wrote:

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." (1 Peter 2:2, KJV)

Newborn babes. That is what you are when you are first born again. You are a baby in Christ. And babies need milk.

But babies do not stay babies forever. They grow. They mature. They move from milk to meat.

"For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Hebrews 5:13–14, KJV)

You must grow. You must move from milk to meat. You must exercise your senses. You must use the Word until it becomes part of you.

This is what the Bible calls **maturity**.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13, KJV)

A perfect man. A full-grown man. That is God's goal for you. Not to remain a child, tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, but to become a mature son who knows who he is and lives like it.

This is what growing through the Word looks like. You start with the basics. You receive the milk. You build a foundation. And then you grow. You add. You deepen. You mature.

And as you grow, your consciousness grows. Your awareness of Christ deepens. Your faith strengthens. Your victory becomes more consistent.

You become the person God created you to be.

Faith and Spiritual Awareness

Now we come to faith.

Faith is spiritual awareness.

It is not hoping for something you do not have. It is not wishing for something you cannot see. It is the **substance** of what you hope for and the **evidence** of what you cannot see.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1, KJV)

Faith is substance. Faith is evidence. Faith is not a feeling. It is a **knowing**.

This is why faith and consciousness are so closely connected. When you are conscious of something, you do not have to try to believe it. You simply know it. It is settled. It is real. It is yours.

Think about it this way. You do not have to have faith that your name is your name. You do not have to believe that you have two hands. You simply **know** it. The knowledge has moved beyond belief into consciousness.

That is what faith becomes when it matures. It is not a struggle. It is not a fight. It is an awareness. It is a settled knowing that what God has said is true — regardless of what you see, feel, or hear.

This is what we are building.

Faith begins with a word — a verse you have heard, a promise you have received. And as you meditate on it, as you speak it, as you act on it, it becomes more real. It moves from hope to substance. From belief to consciousness.

Faith and spiritual awareness are one. And as your awareness grows, your faith grows with it.

Knowing Before Seeing

Now let me give you a key principle.

You do not see it before you know it. You know it before you see it.

This is how faith works. This is how God works. He does not wait for you to see something before He asks you to believe it. He asks you to believe it first — and then it manifests.

Think about Abraham.

God told him, "So shall thy seed be." (Genesis 15:5, KJV). At that time, Abraham had no children. He was old. Sarah was old. It was naturally impossible.

But the Bible says:

"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." (Romans 4:20–21, KJV)

Abraham did not wait to see. He believed first. He became conscious of the promise before it ever came to pass. And then — in time — it came.

This is the order. Knowledge first. Manifestation second.

This is why we do not say "I will be healed when I see the symptoms disappear." We say "I am healed — because the Word says so."

This is why we do not say "I will be prosperous when my bank account grows." We say "I am prosperous — because the Word says so."

This is why we do not say "I will have peace when my circumstances change." We say "I have peace — because the Word says so."

We do not live by what we see. We live by what we **know**.

And when we know it — when we are truly conscious of it — the manifestation follows.

"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:17–18, KJV)

Stop looking at what is seen. Look at what is not seen. Look at what the Word says. Let that become your reality. And the seen will catch up with the unseen.

Developing Your Faith

So how do you develop your faith?

The same way you develop any skill. You **practice**.

You do not become an athlete overnight. You train. You do not become a musician in a day. You practice. You do not become a scholar in a week. You study.

Faith is the same. It grows through use.

"But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Hebrews 5:14, KJV)

Exercise. Use. Practice.

Every time you speak the Word, your faith grows.

Every time you act on the Word, your faith grows.

Every time you refuse to speak words of doubt, your faith grows.

Every time you choose to believe God over your circumstances, your faith grows.

You do not wait for great faith to come to you. You build it — step by step, day by day.

This is what we must do. We must develop our faith the way we develop our muscles. We must use it. We must stretch it. We must challenge it. We must push against the doubts and the fears and the reports of the world — until our faith becomes strong, settled, and unshakeable.

Growing from Spiritual Infancy

Let me pause here, because this is important.

Many believers are still spiritual infants.

They have been born again for years. They have been in church for decades. But they have never grown. They are still being tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine. They are still questioning the basics. They are still asking the same questions they were asking ten years ago.

The Bible calls this being a **babe**.

"And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able." (1 Corinthians 3:1–2, KJV)

Babes in Christ. That is not a compliment. That is a diagnosis.

God does not want us to remain babies. He wants us to grow. He wants us to mature. He wants us to become full-grown sons and daughters who know who they are and walk in the power of God.

This is why we must move beyond the basics. This is why we must study the Word for ourselves. This is why we must meditate on it day and night. This is why we must practice it — until it becomes part of us.

Babies are weak. Babies are dependent. Babies are easily deceived. But mature sons and daughters are strong. They stand. They overcome. They walk in the fullness of what God has given them.

Which one are you? Which one will you become?

The choice is yours.

Moving from Knowledge to Conviction

Now here is the next step.

You must move from **knowledge** to **conviction**.

There is a difference between knowing something and being convinced of it.

You can know that a bridge will hold you. But you do not cross it until you are convinced. You can know that a parachute will open. But you do not jump until you trust it. You can know that the Word is true. But you do not act on it until you are persuaded.

This is what Paul said about Abraham:

"And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." (Romans 4:21, KJV)

Fully persuaded. That is the language of conviction.

Abraham did not just know that God had promised. He was **persuaded** that God would do what He had promised. And that conviction is what made him strong.

This is what we must have. Not just knowledge. Not just information. **Conviction.**

The kind of conviction that says: I do not care what the doctor said. I do not care what my situation looks like. I do not care what the world reports. I know — I am persuaded — that God's Word is true.

This is the kind of faith that moves mountains. It is not the faith that hopes. It is the faith that knows. It is not the faith that prays and wonders. It is the faith that speaks and expects.

Move from knowledge to conviction. Let the Word become so real in your spirit that you cannot be moved.

Living by What You Know

Let me close this chapter with this.

You must live by what you know — not by what you see, feel, or hear.

Paul wrote:

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7, KJV)

Walk by faith. Not by sight. Not by feelings. Not by circumstances. Not by reports.

By the Word.

This is what it means to live with Christ consciousness. It means the Word has become so real in your spirit that you respond to life out of that Word — not out of your environment.

When sickness comes, you do not respond with fear. You respond with the Word: *"By His stripes I am healed."*

When lack comes, you do not respond with panic. You respond with the Word: *"My God shall supply all my need."*

When danger comes, you do not respond with anxiety. You respond with the Word: *"The Lord is my helper. I will not fear."*

The Word is in you. The Word is on your lips. And because the Word is in you, you live from it.

This is how Jesus lived. He did not respond to circumstances. He responded to the Father. He did not react to what was in front of Him. He acted on what He knew.

And He said we would do the same.

So let the Word fill you. Let it saturate your mind, your heart, and your spirit. Let it become so much a part of you that you cannot think, speak, or live without it.

And then — in the moment of testing, in the hour of need, in the day of battle — you will find that the Word comes out of you. Not because you tried to remember it. But because it has become part of your consciousness.

That is what it means to live by what you know.

That is what it means to live by the Word.

Say This

The Word of God is life to me.

I hear it, I receive it, and I keep it.

I meditate on it day and night.

The Word is in my mouth, and it is on my lips.

I refuse words that contradict God's Word.

I am fully persuaded of what God has said.

I know it before I see it.

I walk by faith, not by sight.

I live by what I know.

Chapter 8 — Christ

Consciousness and the Holy Spirit

We have seen that Christ consciousness is built on the Word. Now we must look at the Person who makes the Word real in our lives.

The Holy Spirit.

Without Him, the Word is just a book. Without Him, Christianity is just a religion. Without Him, we have information but no power, doctrine but no life.

But with Him — with the Holy Spirit living inside us — everything changes.

He is not a doctrine to be studied. He is not a force to be harnessed. He is not an "it." **He is a Person.** And He lives in you.

This chapter is about knowing Him, understanding what He has brought into your life, and becoming conscious of the power that now resides within you.

The Holy Spirit Lives in You

Let us start with the most important truth about the Holy Spirit.

He lives in you.

Not near you. Not around you. Not available to you from a distance. **In you.**

Jesus said:

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." (John 14:16–17, KJV)

Notice the progression. He said, "He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

That was a prophecy. Before the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was **with** the disciples. He was near them. He was at work among them. But He was not yet **in** them.

Then Jesus died. He rose again. He ascended to the Father. And on the day of Pentecost, everything changed.

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:1–4, KJV)

The Holy Spirit came. Not to be with them. Not to visit them. But to **dwell in them**.

And that same Spirit — the same Person — lives in you.

The moment you were born again, the Holy Spirit took up residence in your spirit. Not as a guest. Not as a temporary visitor. But as a permanent indwelling presence.

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" (1 Corinthians 6:19, KJV)

Your body is His temple. He lives there. He abides there. He has made His home in you.

This is one of the greatest realities of the Christian life. And yet many believers do not know it.

They pray for the Holy Spirit to come. They sing songs asking Him to fall on them. They beg God to send His Spirit. But He has already come. He has already fallen. He has already been sent.

He is in you.

The question is not whether He is with you. The question is whether you **know** He is in you.

Knowing What You Have Received

This brings us to a critical point.

You must know what you have received.

Many believers have received the Holy Spirit, but they do not know it. They have the power, but they do not know they have it. They have the gift, but they have never opened it.

This is a tragedy. Because what you do not know you have, you cannot use.

Paul encountered this in Ephesus.

"He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost." (Acts 19:2, KJV)

These men were believers. They had been baptized. They had been taught. But they did not know the Holy Spirit existed. And because they

did not know, they did not receive. And because they did not receive, they did not have the power.

This is the condition of many Christians today. They have heard of the Holy Spirit. They believe in the Holy Spirit. But they do not **know** that He lives in them. They do not know what He has brought into their lives. They do not know what they now carry.

And so they live far below what God has provided.

Listen to what Jesus said:

"He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified." (John 7:38–39, KJV)

Rivers of living water. Not a trickle. Not a stream. **Rivers.**

That is what you have received. That is what is in you.

And the Bible says:

"For God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him." (John 3:34, KJV)

Not by measure. Without limit. In His fullness.

You did not receive a portion of the Holy Spirit. You received **all** of Him. Every believer has the same Spirit, in the same fullness, dwelling in the same way.

The difference between believers is not how much of the Spirit they have. The difference is how **conscious** they are of what they have.

This is why we must know. This is why we must be taught. This is why Christ consciousness matters.

Because you can have the Holy Spirit and never know it. You can have the power and never use it. You can have the rivers and never let them flow.

But when you know — when you become conscious of what you have received — everything changes.

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Now let us look at what the Holy Spirit brings.

Jesus said:

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8, KJV)

Power.

The Greek word is ***dunamis***. It means dynamic ability. It means miracle-working power. It means the ability to effect change.

This is what Jesus promised. Not just forgiveness. Not just salvation. Not just a place in heaven. But **power**.

Power to be His witness.

Power to heal the sick.

Power to cast out demons.

Power to speak with boldness.

Power to live a life that is impossible by natural means.

The Holy Spirit did not come into your life to make you feel good. He came to make you **powerful**.

He came to equip you for the work of the kingdom. He came to enable you to do the things Jesus did. He came to make you an agent of change in the world.

This is what many believers are missing. They have the Spirit, but they do not have the power — because they do not know what they have. They do not know why He came. They do not know what He brought.

But when you know — when you become conscious of the dunamis that lives inside you — you will begin to function in it.

You will speak to sickness and it will obey.

You will command demons and they will flee.

You will pray and things will shift.

You will act and the kingdom will advance.

Not because of your own strength. Not because of your own ability. But because of the **power of the Holy Spirit** that lives in you.

Consciousness Activates Power

Now here is the key.

Consciousness activates power.

This is one of the most important truths in the Christian life. And it is the reason why two believers can have the same Spirit and live completely different lives.

The power is the same. But the consciousness is different. And consciousness determines manifestation.

Let me explain.

Electricity has existed in the world from the beginning of time. The lightning has always flashed. The static has always been present. The

power has always been available. But for thousands of years, men did not know how to use it. They did not know what they had.

And then someone discovered it. Someone understood it. Someone became **conscious** of the power that had always been there. And everything changed.

The power had not increased. The electricity had not changed. But now it was being used. Why? Because someone became conscious of it.

This is exactly how the Holy Spirit works. He is not waiting to come to you. He is not waiting to give you more. He is already in you, in all His fullness. But He is waiting for you to **know** that He is there.

When you become conscious of the Holy Spirit in you — when you know that the **dunamis** of God is at work in your spirit — you begin to function in that power.

You do not wait for a feeling. You do not wait for a special moment. You simply act on what you know.

You pray with the knowledge that the Spirit is praying through you. You speak with the knowledge that the Spirit is backing your words. You act with the knowledge that the Spirit is working through you.

This is what it means to have Christ consciousness. It is the awareness that the very power of God lives inside you, and that it is available at every moment.

The power is there. The question is whether you are conscious of it.

The Dynamic Ability to Effect Change

Now let us go deeper.

What does it mean to have **dunamis** — this dynamic ability?

It means you have the power to **effect change**.

This is the key phrase. It is not just power in the abstract. It is not just spiritual energy. It is the ability to make things different.

The world is filled with situations that need changing. Sickness that needs healing. Poverty that needs breaking. Bondage that needs destroying. Darkness that needs dispelling.

And you — you who have the Holy Spirit in you — you have the power to change things.

Jesus said:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (John 14:12, KJV)

The works that I do. Healing the sick. Casting out demons. Raising the dead. Calming storms. Feeding multitudes.

And greater works.

How is this possible? Because of the Holy Spirit. Because of the **dunamis**. Because the same power that worked through Jesus now lives in you.

This is what Paul prayed for the church:

"That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man." (Ephesians 3:16, KJV)

Strengthened with might. By His Spirit. In your inner man.

That is what you have. The dynamic ability to effect change, working from the inside out.

And here is what is remarkable. This power is not waiting for you to become worthy. It is not waiting for you to fast for forty days. It is not waiting for you to be perfect. It is already in you — waiting for you to be conscious of it and use it.

When you face a situation, you do not have to say, *"I wish I had power."* You have power.

You do not have to say, *"I need to get the power."* You have the power. You do not have to say, *"If only the Spirit would come."* The Spirit has come.

The only question is: will you act on what you have?

The power is in you. Consciousness activates it. Step out in it. Speak in it. Pray in it. Act in it. And you will see the change you have been waiting for.

The Believer as an Agent of Change

Now let me show you what this means for your identity.

You are not just a recipient of change. You are an agent of change.

You are not here simply to be blessed. You are here to be a blessing.

You are not here simply to receive. You are here to give.

You are not here simply to be saved. You are here to save.

This is what God has called you to. This is what the Holy Spirit has equipped you for. Not just to enjoy the presence of God. But to manifest the power of God.

Look at the early church.

"And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people... There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one." (Acts 5:12, 16, KJV)

Signs and wonders. Healings. Deliverances. Every one.

And who were these people? They were ordinary believers. Fishermen. Tax collectors. Women. Servants. Not the elite. Not the powerful. Not the religious leaders.

They were just people who were conscious of the Holy Spirit in them.

This is what Paul meant when he wrote:

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19, KJV)

The whole creation is waiting. Not for a church building. Not for a religious service. Not for a sermon. It is waiting for **the sons of God to be manifested.**

It is waiting for believers who know who they are.

It is waiting for believers who know what they have.

It is waiting for believers who are conscious of the Holy Spirit in them and who act on it.

It is waiting for you.

You are the agent of change. You are the one God has sent. You are the one who carries the power that this world needs.

And when you become conscious of this — when you know that the Holy Spirit is in you, when you know that the dunamis is available, when you know that you have been sent — everything changes.

You stop waiting for something to happen. You begin to **make** something happen.

You stop waiting for a miracle. You become the miracle.

You stop waiting for revival. You become the revival.

You stop waiting for a move of God. You become the move of God.

This is what it means to be an agent of change. This is what it means to have the Holy Spirit.

The Liberty of the Sons of God

Now let us look at the final result.

Liberty.

The Bible says that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (2 Corinthians 3:17, KJV)

Liberty. Freedom. Deliverance from bondage.

And this liberty belongs to the sons of God.

The creation is not just waiting for the sons of God to be manifested. It is waiting for the **liberty** that they carry.

"Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." (Romans 8:21, KJV)

Do you see it? The creation will be delivered — but not directly. It will be delivered **into the liberty of the sons of God**. It will be drawn into the freedom that we carry.

What is this liberty? What does it look like?

It is freedom from the bondage of the world. Freedom from sickness. Freedom from poverty. Freedom from fear. Freedom from death. Freedom from the curses of the law. Freedom from the power of darkness.

It is the liberty of the spirit realm. It is the liberty of the sons of God.

This is what we are called to walk in. Not just to be free ourselves. But to carry that freedom into the world around us.

When you walk into a place, you bring liberty.

When you speak, you release liberty.

When you pray, you break chains.

When you act, captives go free.

This is what it means to live in the liberty of the sons of God. It means you are no longer in bondage to anything. Nothing can hold you. Nothing can keep you down.

And because you are free, you can set others free.

Jesus said:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised." (Luke 4:18, KJV)

That was His mission. And now it is ours.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon you. He has anointed you. He has sent you. Not just to be saved. But to save. Not just to be free. But to free others.

This is the consciousness of the Holy Spirit. It is the awareness that He lives in you, that He has equipped you, and that He has sent you.

You are not a spiritual pauper. You are a spiritual millionaire. You are a walking, talking, breathing manifestation of the power of God.

And when you know it — when you are truly conscious of it — you will live like it.

Say This

The Holy Spirit lives in me.

I know what I have received.

He has come in His fullness, without measure.

The dunamis of God is at work in my spirit.

I have the dynamic ability to effect change.

I am an agent of change in this world.

I walk in the liberty of the sons of God.

Wherever I go, the power of God goes with me.

Chapter 9 — The Consciousness of Victory and Authority

We have come to the heart of the matter.

Everything we have discussed so far — the Word, the Holy Spirit, the new creation — leads to one destination.

Victory.

Not victory that comes and goes. Not victory that depends on circumstances. Not victory that you have to fight for every time. But a settled, unshakeable, permanent victory that belongs to you because of who you are in Christ.

This is what Christ consciousness produces. Not just a belief in victory. Not just a hope for victory. But a **consciousness** of victory. An awareness that you are a victor — always, everywhere, in everything.

Let us look at what this means.

The Awareness That Makes You a Victor

Let me start with a simple definition.

A victor is not someone who wins sometimes. A victor is someone who has already won.

This is the key. Many believers think of victory as something they achieve. They fight, they struggle, they pray, they battle — and sometimes they win. But that is not the victory of the gospel.

The victory of the gospel is different. It is not something you achieve. It is something you **have**. It is not something you are fighting for. It is something that has already been won for you.

Jesus said:

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33, KJV)

Notice the tense. **"I have overcome."** Not **"I will overcome."** Not **"I am overcoming."** **"I have overcome."**

It is finished. It is done. The victory has already been won.

And here is the good news: **His victory is your victory.**

You are not fighting for victory. You are fighting **from** victory. You are not trying to become an overcomer. You **are** an overcomer — because you are in Christ, and He has overcome.

This is the awareness that makes you a victor. It is not the belief that you will win someday. It is the knowledge that you have already won — and that nothing can change it.

"We Know"

Now let us look at how the Bible describes this consciousness.

Paul wrote:

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28, KJV)

Notice the first two words: **"We know."**

Not "we hope." Not "we believe." Not "we are trying to trust." **"We know."**

This is consciousness. This is awareness. This is the settled knowledge that Paul had — and that you are called to have.

The Greek word Paul uses here is *eido*. It means to perceive, to be aware, to have knowledge. It is not the knowledge of the head. It is not the knowledge that comes from study. It is the knowledge that comes from **awareness**. It is the knowledge that has become part of you.

Paul was not saying, "I have read that all things work together for good." He was saying, "I know it. I am aware of it. It is my settled conviction."

This is what we must have. Not a belief that we have to remind ourselves of every morning. Not a doctrine that we struggle to hold on to. But a knowledge that is so deep, so settled, so real, that it shapes everything about how we live.

This is the consciousness of victory. It begins with **"we know."**

Knowing That All Things Work Together for Good

Now let us look at what Paul says we know.

All things work together for good.

Not some things. Not most things. **All things.**

And not for everyone. The verse is clear: "to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

This is for you. If you love God. If you are called according to His purpose. Then this promise is yours.

But what does it mean?

It means that **everything** in your life — the good, the bad, the easy, the hard, the pleasant, the painful — is working together for your good.

Think about that.

The promotion that did not come? It is working for your good.

The relationship that ended? It is working for your good.

The sickness you are facing? It is working for your good.

The financial difficulty you are walking through? It is working for your good.

The delay? The disappointment? The setback? **All of it.**

Not because those things are good in themselves. They are not. Sickness is not good. Loss is not good. Pain is not good. But God is greater than all of them. And He is working **through** them — weaving them together — to produce something good in your life.

This is what Joseph said to his brothers:

"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass as it is this day, to save much people alive." (Genesis 50:20, KJV)

They meant it for evil. God meant it for good. And the good was greater than the evil.

This is the consciousness of the victor. It is the awareness that no matter what comes — no matter how painful, no matter how confusing, no matter how unfair — God is working. He is not absent. He is not silent. He is not defeated. He is working all things together for your good.

And when you know this — really know it — you stop being shaken by circumstances. You stop being thrown by disappointments. You stop being discouraged by setbacks.

Because you know. You are aware. You are conscious that all things work together for good.

Knowing Your Authority in Christ

Now let us move to the next aspect of victory.

Authority.

A victor is not just someone who has won. A victor is someone who has **authority**. Someone who has the right and the power to rule.

And this is what Christ has given you.

"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." (Ephesians 1:22–23, KJV)

Do you see it? All things are under His feet. And you are His body. Which means all things are under **your** feet.

This is what Paul meant when he wrote:

"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins... And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:1, 6, KJV)

You are seated with Christ. Not beneath Him. Not beside Him. **With** Him. In the same position of authority. In the same place of victory.

This is what Jesus meant when He said:

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:19, KJV)

Power. Authority. Over all the power of the enemy.

Not some of it. Not part of it. **All of it.**

And notice the last part: "Nothing shall by any means hurt you." Not "some things." Not "most things." **"Nothing."**

This is your position. This is your authority. This is what belongs to you in Christ.

But here is the key: **you must know it.**

An authority you do not know you have is an authority you will not use. A power you are not conscious of is a power that will sit dormant in your life.

This is why so many believers are defeated. It is not because they do not have authority. It is because they do not **know** they have it. They do not know who they are. They do not know what belongs to them.

But when you know — when you are conscious of your authority in Christ — everything changes. You stop being a victim. You stop being afraid. You stop being pushed around by the devil.

You stand. You speak. You command. And things change.

Authority in the Kingdom

Now let me show you what this authority looks like.

In the kingdom of God, authority is not about position. It is not about title. It is not about how long you have been a Christian. It is about **knowledge.**

The more you know who you are, the more authority you walk in.

Think about a police officer. A police officer has authority — not because of who he is as a person, but because of the badge he carries. He carries the authority of the government. When he speaks, it is as though the

government is speaking. When he acts, it is as though the government is acting.

But here is the thing. The police officer must **know** he has that authority. If he does not know it, he will not use it. He will be intimidated by criminals. He will shrink back from confrontation. He will act as though he is just an ordinary person.

But if he knows — if he is conscious of the badge he carries — he will walk differently. He will speak differently. He will act differently. Because he knows that behind him stands the full weight of the government.

This is what authority in the kingdom is like.

You carry the name of Jesus. You carry the power of the Holy Spirit. You carry the authority of the King of kings.

But if you do not know it, you will live like an ordinary person.

If you do not know it, you will be intimidated by the devil.

If you do not know it, you will shrink back from the battles you are called to fight.

But when you know — when you are conscious of the authority you carry — you will walk into situations with boldness. You will speak with power. You will command the enemy to flee. And he will flee.

This is what Jesus meant when He said:

"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 18:18, KJV)

Binding and loosing. This is kingdom authority. And it belongs to you.

Authority Over Circumstances

Now let us get practical.

You have authority over your circumstances.

This is one of the most important truths you will ever learn. Your circumstances do not have authority over you. **You have authority over them.**

Think about Jesus in the boat. The storm came. The waves beat against the ship. The disciples panicked. They were fishermen. They knew the sea. They knew they were in danger.

But Jesus was asleep.

Why? Because He knew He had authority over the storm. He knew the storm could not touch Him. He knew that He was greater than the wind and the waves.

And when He woke up, He did not pray. He did not beg. He did not ask the Father to calm the sea. He stood up and **commanded** it.

"Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." (Mark 4:39, KJV)

This is authority over circumstances. This is what belongs to you.

Your sickness does not have authority over you. **You have authority over it.**

Your poverty does not have authority over you. **You have authority over it.**

Your fear does not have authority over you. **You have authority over it.**

Your situation does not have authority over you. **You have authority over it.**

This is what Christ consciousness does. It changes your relationship with your circumstances. You stop being controlled by them. You start speaking to them.

You speak to the mountain and say, "Be removed."

You speak to the sickness and say, "Be healed."

You speak to the lack and say, "Be supplied."

You speak to the fear and say, "Be gone."

And because you are in Christ — because His authority is your authority — your words carry weight. Your words carry power. Your words change things.

This is not arrogance. This is not presumption. This is the reality of who you are in Christ.

"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." (Mark 11:23, KJV)

Whatsoever he saith. Not whatsoever he prays. Not whatsoever he hopes. **Whatsoever he saith.**

This is the authority of the believer. This is what you have in Christ.

Authority Over the Works of Darkness

Now let us go further.

You have authority over the devil.

This is one of the most important truths you will ever understand. The devil does not have authority over you. **You have authority over him.**

Jesus made this clear:

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (Mark 16:17–18, KJV)

In my name shall they cast out devils. Not "try to cast out." Not "pray about casting out." **"Cast out."**

This is authority. This is command. This is the power to deal with the devil decisively.

Listen to what Jesus said about the devil:

"I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:18–19, KJV)

Satan fell like lightning. He was defeated. He was stripped of his power. He was put under your feet.

And here is what the Bible says about how you should respond to him:

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7, KJV)

Resist. Stand against. Push back. And he will **flee**.

Not negotiate. Not reason. Not have a conversation. **Flee**.

This is your authority. This is what Christ has given you.

But you must know it. You must be conscious of it. Because if you do not know it, you will be afraid of the devil. You will be intimidated by his threats. You will shrink back from confronting him.

But when you know — when you are conscious that he has been defeated, that he has been stripped, that he is under your feet — you will speak to him with boldness. You will command him to leave. And he will leave.

The name of Jesus is not a weak name. It is not a religious phrase. It is the name above every name. It is the name before which every knee must bow.

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth." (Philippians 2:9–10, KJV)

Every knee. Including the devil's. Including every demon. Including every principality and power.

When you speak the name of Jesus, the powers of darkness must bow.

This is your authority. Use it.

Refusing Defeat

Now let me say something that is essential to Christ consciousness.

You must refuse defeat.

Defeat is not something that happens to you. It is something that you **accept**. It is something that you allow. It is something that you agree with.

But you do not have to agree. You do not have to accept it. You do not have to give in to it.

This is what it means to be a victor. It means you refuse to be defeated — no matter what comes against you.

Paul wrote:

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." (Romans 8:37, KJV)

More than conquerors. Not just conquerors. **More than conquerors.**

What does that mean? It means you do not just win. You win with abundance. You win with overflow. You win with so much left over that it changes everything around you.

This is what you are. This is who you are. And you must refuse anything that contradicts it.

Refuse words of defeat. Refuse thoughts of failure. Refuse the reports of the world that say you cannot make it.

Say to yourself: **I am not defeated. I am not a failure. I am not a victim. I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loves me.**

This is not positive thinking. This is not self-help. This is **truth**. This is reality. This is what the Word of God says about you.

And when you make it your consciousness — when you refuse to accept anything less — you will find that defeat no longer has a place in your life.

Knowing That You Cannot Be Disadvantaged

Now here is a phrase that captures the essence of Christ consciousness.

You cannot be disadvantaged.

Think about that. You cannot be disadvantaged.

Not because you are special. Not because you are lucky. But because **God is with you**. Because **Christ is in you**. Because **the Holy Spirit lives in you**.

Paul wrote:

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28, KJV)

If all things work together for your good, then nothing can work against you. If all things are for you, then nothing can be against you.

And Paul said it plainly:

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31, KJV)

If God be for us. Think about that.

The Creator of the universe is for you.

The King of kings is for you.

The Lord of hosts is for you.

The Almighty is for you.

Who can be against you? Who can stand against you? Who can defeat you?

No one. Nothing. Not sickness. Not poverty. Not the devil. Not death.

This is what it means to be a victor. It means you know that you cannot be disadvantaged. It means you know that no matter what happens, God is working it for your good. It means you know that you are on the winning side — and you always will be.

Even when it looks bad. Even when it feels bad. Even when everything seems to be going wrong.

You are not disadvantaged.

You are not forsaken.

You are not forgotten.

You are not defeated.

You are a victor. You are more than a conqueror. You are the child of the Most High God.

And you cannot be disadvantaged.

Living from the Position of Victory

Now let me bring it all together.

You must live from the position of victory.

This is the key. Many believers live **toward** victory. They are trying to get there. They are fighting to achieve it. They are hoping to reach it someday.

But you are not living toward victory. You are living **from** victory. You are already there. You have already won. The battle has already been fought. The victory has already been secured.

And now you live from that place.

This changes everything.

When you face a challenge, you do not face it hoping to win. You face it knowing you have already won.

When you face a problem, you do not face it wondering if you will overcome. You face it knowing you have already overcome.

When you face the enemy, you do not face him fearing defeat. You face him knowing he has already been defeated.

This is the position of victory. This is where you sit. Not in a place of struggle. Not in a place of uncertainty. But in a place of settled, unshakeable victory.

Paul described it this way:

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:6, KJV)

Seated. Not standing. Not fighting. **Seated.** In heavenly places. In Christ Jesus.

That is a position of rest. That is a position of authority. That is a position of victory.

You are seated with Christ. You are ruling with Christ. You are reigning with Christ.

And from that position, you look at every situation and say, *"I have already won."*

Because you have.

Living as an Absolute Victor

So what does it look like to live as an absolute victor?

It looks like a person who is not moved by circumstances.

It looks like a person who is not shaken by bad news.

It looks like a person who is not afraid of the devil.

It looks like a person who is not discouraged by setbacks.

It looks like a person who knows who they are, knows what they have, and lives like it.

This is what Christ consciousness produces. Not a life of constant struggle. Not a life of hoping and praying and wondering. But a life of settled, quiet, unshakeable victory.

You do not have to fight for it. You already have it.
You do not have to strive for it. You already are it.
You do not have to hope for it. You already live in it.

This is the life Jesus lived. This is the life He has given you. This is the life you are called to walk in.

And the moment you become conscious of it — the moment it becomes your settled awareness — you will begin to live as an absolute victor.

Every day. In every situation. No matter what comes.

Because you are in Christ. And Christ has overcome the world.

Say This

I am a victor in Christ Jesus.

We know that all things work together for my good.

I have authority over circumstances.

I have authority over the works of darkness.

I refuse defeat.

I cannot be disadvantaged.

I live from the position of victory.

I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me.

I am an absolute victor — now and forever.

Chapter 10 — Christ

Consciousness in Everyday Life

We have spent nine chapters building a foundation.

We have seen who Christ is. We have seen what Christ consciousness is. We have seen who you are, what you have, and what you carry.

But now we must bring it home.

Because Christ consciousness is not a doctrine you believe on Sunday. It is not a topic you discuss in Bible study. It is not a feeling you have in a worship service. It is a **life** you live — every day, in every place, in every situation.

This chapter is about what that looks like in practice. Not the destination. Not the final picture. But the daily response — how a Christ-conscious believer handles the ordinary moments of ordinary days.

How Consciousness Affects Your Thoughts

It begins with your thoughts.

What you are conscious of determines what you think about.

This is simple, but it is profound. Your mind does not operate in a vacuum. It operates from your awareness. Whatever has settled into your consciousness becomes the raw material for your thinking.

If you are conscious of lack, your mind will constantly think about money. If you are conscious of sickness, your mind will constantly think about your body.

If you are conscious of rejection, your mind will constantly think about

what people think of you.

If you are conscious of danger, your mind will constantly think about what could go wrong.

But if you are conscious of Christ — if you are aware of who He is in you, what He has done for you, and who you have become — your mind will think differently.

You will think about victory instead of defeat.

You will think about abundance instead of lack.

You will think about health instead of sickness.

You will think about what God says instead of what the world says.

This is why the Bible says:

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." (Romans 12:2, KJV)

Your mind must be renewed. It must be re-educated. It must be taught to think according to your new nature — not according to your old one.

And the way that happens is through the Word. Through meditation. Through filling your mind with truth until truth becomes your default thinking.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (Philippians 4:8, KJV)

Think on these things. Not on the news. Not on the reports of the world. Not on the fears and the doubts and the failures. But on what is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.

This is how consciousness affects your thoughts. What you are aware of becomes what you think about. And what you think about becomes what you live.

So guard your mind. Fill it with the Word. Let it be renewed by truth. And your thoughts will begin to align with your new nature.

How Consciousness Affects Your Words

Now let us look at your words.

What you are conscious of determines what you say.

Jesus said:

*"For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."
(Matthew 12:34, KJV)*

Your mouth speaks from the abundance of your heart. What is in you comes out of you. If your heart is full of fear, your words will be fearful. If your heart is full of faith, your words will be faith-filled.

This is why your words are such an accurate indicator of your consciousness.

Listen to what you say when you are under pressure.

Listen to what you say when you are afraid.

Listen to what you say when you are disappointed.

Listen to what you say when you are facing a challenge.

Your words will reveal what is truly in your heart.

And here is the key: **your words also shape your consciousness.**

It works both ways. What is in your heart comes out of your mouth. But what you speak also reinforces what is in your heart. If you speak words of defeat, you deepen your consciousness of defeat. If you speak words of victory, you deepen your consciousness of victory.

This is why the Bible says:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21, KJV)

Death and life. In your tongue. And you will eat the fruit of what you speak.

So speak life. Speak victory. Speak health. Speak abundance. Speak the Word of God over your life, your family, your future, your circumstances.

Do not speak what you see. Speak what you know.

Do not speak what you feel. Speak what God has said.

Do not speak defeat. Speak victory.

And as you speak — as you fill your mouth with the Word — your consciousness will be shaped. You will become aware of what you are declaring. And what you are declaring will become your reality.

How Consciousness Affects Your Actions

Now let us go further.

What you are conscious of determines what you do.

Your actions flow from your awareness. You do not act randomly. You act according to what you know.

Think about it this way. If you are conscious that there is a chair behind you, you will sit down. You do not have to think about it. You do not have to check. You simply sit — because you know.

But if you are not conscious of the chair — if you are not aware that it is there — you will hesitate. You will look behind you. You will check. You will not sit until you have confirmed that it is safe.

This is how consciousness works. It produces confident action. It removes hesitation. It makes your response automatic.

And this is what Christ consciousness does for you.

If you are conscious that you are healed, you will act like a healed person.

If you are conscious that you are prosperous, you will act like a prosperous person.

If you are conscious that you have authority over the devil, you will act like someone who has authority.

If you are conscious that you are more than a conqueror, you will act like a conqueror.

Your actions will reflect your awareness.

This is why we must build our consciousness. Not so we can feel better. Not so we can talk differently. But so that our actions — our daily, practical, moment-by-moment actions — align with who we really are.

When you wake up in the morning, do you wake up as a victor? Or do you wake up as a victim?

When you go to work, do you go as a child of God? Or do you go as an ordinary person?

When you face a challenge, do you face it as someone who has authority? Or do you face it as someone who is helpless?

Your answer to those questions reveals your consciousness. And your consciousness determines your actions.

The more conscious you become of Christ in you, the more your actions will reflect His life.

Refusing Fear and Discouragement

Now let me deal with two enemies that try to steal your consciousness.

Fear and discouragement.

These are not just emotions. They are spiritual forces. They are weapons the enemy uses to pull you out of your awareness and into his.

Fear says, *"What if it doesn't work out?"*

Discouragement says, *"It's never going to work out."*

Fear says, *"You're going to fail."*

Discouragement says, *"You've already failed."*

Fear says, *"You're alone."*

Discouragement says, *"You've always been alone."*

These voices are not from God. They are not from your spirit. They are from the enemy. And they have one goal: to get you to live below your consciousness.

This is why you must refuse them.

You must refuse to speak fear.

You must refuse to speak discouragement.

You must refuse to speak doubt.

Not because you are pretending everything is fine. But because you know the truth — and the truth is greater than what you see.

When fear comes, say: "God has not given me the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7, KJV)

When discouragement comes, say: "I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me." (Romans 8:37, KJV)

When doubt comes, say: "All things work together for my good." (Romans 8:28, KJV)

Do not entertain these voices. Do not reason with them. Do not give them a moment of your attention. Refuse them — immediately, firmly, decisively.

This is what it means to live with Christ consciousness. You do not allow anything to pull you out of your awareness of who you are in Christ.

You stay in the place of victory. You stay in the place of faith. You stay in the place of confidence.

And you refuse to be moved.

Living with Mastery

Now we come to the result of responding correctly.

Mastery.

Not mastery as a destination. Not mastery as a final state. But mastery as a daily practice. The ability to rule over your circumstances, your environment, and your responses — moment by moment, day by day.

Think about Jesus.

He was asleep in the storm. The wind was howling. The waves were crashing. The boat was filling with water. And He slept.

Why? Because He was not afraid. He was not worried. He was not panicking. He was not being controlled by the storm. He was master over it.

And when He woke up, He did not say, "Oh no, what are we going to do?" He stood up and said, "Peace, be still."

That is mastery.

He was not mastered by the storm. He mastered the storm.
He was not mastered by the crowd. He mastered the crowd.
He was not mastered by the devil. He mastered the devil.
He was not mastered by death. He mastered death.

This is what you are called to. Not just to survive. Not just to endure. But to **rule** — in the everyday moments of everyday life.

The Bible says:

"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:17, KJV)

Reign in life. Not just live. **Reign.** Rule. Master.

You are not here to be pushed around by life. You are not here to be controlled by circumstances. You are not here to be a victim of the world.

You are here to reign. You are here to rule. You are here to master.

And this is what Christ consciousness produces — not someday, but now. When you know who you are, when you know what you have, when you

know what you carry — you stop being mastered by anything. You start mastering everything.

Sickness does not master you. You master sickness.

Poverty does not master you. You master poverty.

Fear does not master you. You master fear.

Circumstances do not master you. You master circumstances.

This is the daily life of a believer. This is the daily life of a child of God. This is the daily life of someone with Christ consciousness.

Responding to Circumstances from the Word

Now here is a practical principle.

You must respond to circumstances from the Word.

Not from your feelings. Not from your experience. Not from the reports of the world. From the Word.

Think about how Jesus responded to situations.

When the disciples were afraid of the storm, Jesus responded from the Word. He said, *"Peace, be still."*

When the woman with the issue of blood touched Him, He responded from the Word. He said, *"Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole."*

When Lazarus had been dead for four days, Jesus responded from the Word. He said, *"Lazarus, come forth."*

He did not respond to what He saw. He responded to what He knew. And because He responded from the Word, the Word became reality.

This is what we must do.

When sickness comes, we do not respond with fear. We respond with the Word: *"By His stripes I am healed."*

When lack comes, we do not respond with anxiety. We respond with the Word: *"My God shall supply all my need."*

When danger comes, we do not respond with panic. We respond with the Word: *"The Lord is my helper, I will not fear."*

We do not deny the circumstance. We do not pretend it is not there. We simply **respond to it** from the Word. We speak the Word over it. We declare the truth over it. We stand on the promises of God over it.

And as we do, the circumstance begins to change. Not because we are powerful. Not because we are worthy. But because the Word of God is powerful. And when we speak it in faith, it accomplishes what it says.

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11, KJV)

The Word does not return void. It accomplishes. It prospers. It changes things.

So respond to every circumstance from the Word. Not from your feelings. Not from your experience. From the Word.

And watch what happens.

Say This

*My thoughts are shaped by the Word of God.
My words are filled with faith and victory.
My actions reflect who I am in Christ.
I refuse fear and discouragement.*

*I live with mastery over every circumstance.
I respond to every situation from the Word of God.
Christ in me is the hope of glory — and I live from that glory.*

Chapter 11 — Growing in Christ Consciousness

We have seen what Christ consciousness is. We have seen how it affects your everyday responses. Now we must ask the question that determines whether this becomes a reality in your life or just another book you have read.

How do you grow in it?

Because here is the truth: Christ consciousness is not automatic. It is not something that happens to you while you sleep. It is not something that arrives the moment you are born again.

It must be **cultivated**.

This is where many believers stop. They receive the truth. They get excited about it. They declare it for a few days. And then they drift back to their old way of thinking — because they never learned to cultivate.

This chapter is about how to grow. Not just to know. But to become.

Christ Consciousness Must Be Cultivated

Let us start with a simple principle.

A garden does not grow by itself.

If you want a garden, you must plant seeds. You must water them. You must pull out weeds. You must protect the plants from pests. You must tend to them day after day.

You cannot plant a seed and walk away and expect a harvest.
You cannot water once and expect fruit.
You cannot ignore the weeds and expect the plants to thrive.

This is how consciousness works. It is like a garden. It must be cultivated.

You do not become conscious of Christ by accident. You do not develop the awareness of who you are in Him by chance. You must **tend to it**. You must feed it. You must protect it. You must give it attention.

This is what Paul meant when he wrote:

"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." (1 Corinthians 3:6, KJV)

Paul planted. Apollos watered. But God gave the growth.

The same is true for you. You must plant the Word. You must water it with meditation. You must protect it from the weeds of the world. And then God will give the increase.

But if you do not plant, there is nothing to grow.
If you do not water, the seed will dry up.
If you do not protect, the weeds will choke it.

Christ consciousness must be cultivated. There is no other way.

Growing in the Knowledge of Christ

Now let us look at what we must cultivate.

The knowledge of Christ.

Peter wrote:

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18, KJV)

Grow in grace. Grow in the knowledge of Christ. This is not a suggestion. It is a command. It is a calling. It is what every believer is supposed to do.

But notice what kind of knowledge. Not head knowledge. Not information about Jesus. But the knowledge **of** Him — *epignosis* — the full, personal, experiential knowledge of Christ.

This is the knowledge that Paul was talking about when he wrote:

"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." (Philippians 3:10, KJV)

That I may know Him. Not know about Him. **Know Him.**

This is what we must grow in. Not knowing more facts about Jesus. But knowing Jesus. Knowing His voice. Knowing His presence. Knowing His power. Knowing His love. Knowing who He is and what He has done and who you have become in Him.

And how do you grow in this knowledge?

The same way you grow in any relationship. By spending time. By listening. By talking. By learning the other person's ways.

You grow in the knowledge of Christ by spending time with Him in the Word.

You grow by praying.

You grow by meditating on who He is.

You grow by studying what He has done.

You grow by letting His words dwell in you richly.

This is not a one-time event. It is a daily practice. It is a lifelong journey. And the more you grow, the more conscious you become.

Because the more you know Him, the more aware you are of His presence. The more you know Him, the more aware you are of His power. The more you know Him, the more aware you are of who you are in Him.

This is how Christ consciousness grows. It grows in the soil of the knowledge of Christ.

Meditating on the Word

Now let me give you the most practical tool for growth.

Meditation.

The Bible says:

*"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."
(Joshua 1:8, KJV)*

Meditate day and night. Not just read. Not just listen. **Meditate.**

What is meditation?

It is not emptying your mind. It is filling your mind. It is not sitting in silence. It is speaking the Word to yourself — over and over, thinking about it, rolling it around in your spirit, letting it sink deep into your heart.

The Hebrew word for meditate is *hagah*. It means to mutter, to speak to oneself, to ponder. It is the same word used for a lion growling over its prey. It is not passive. It is active. It is intentional. It is focused.

This is what you must do with the Word.

Take a verse. Say it to yourself. Think about it. Turn it over in your mind. Ask questions. Let it settle. Say it again. Say it again. Say it again.

And as you do, something happens. The verse moves from your head to your heart. It becomes part of you. It becomes your consciousness.

This is how Christ consciousness is built. Not by reading the Bible once. But by meditating on it day and night.

Think about what you meditate on now. What do you think about all day? What do you turn over in your mind when you are alone? What do you rehearse in your thoughts when you are worried or afraid?

If you are meditating on your problems, you will become conscious of your problems.

If you are meditating on your fears, you will become conscious of your fears.

If you are meditating on the news, you will become conscious of the world.

But if you meditate on the Word, you will become conscious of Christ.

You become what you meditate on. This is why the Word must fill your thoughts. This is why you must meditate day and night. Not just once a week. Not just in church. But every day. All day.

This is the discipline that builds Christ consciousness.

Practicing What You Know

Now we come to something that many believers miss.

You must practice what you know.

It is not enough to hear the Word. It is not enough to meditate on the Word. You must **do** the Word. You must put it into practice.

James wrote:

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22, KJV)

Doers. Not hearers only. Because if you only hear, you deceive yourself. You think you are growing when you are not. You think you are strong when you are still weak. You think you have faith when you have never used it.

But when you practice — when you act on what you know — something changes. The Word becomes real. The truth becomes experience. The knowledge becomes consciousness.

Think about it this way.

You can read a book about swimming. You can learn all the strokes. You can memorise the techniques. You can understand the physics. But you will never learn to swim until you get in the water.

The same is true with the Word.

You can read about healing. You can study all the verses. You can believe in healing. But you will never walk in healing until you act on it — until you speak to sickness, until you lay hands on the sick, until you stand on the Word in the face of symptoms.

You can read about prosperity. You can quote all the promises. You can believe in abundance. But you will never walk in prosperity until you act on

it — until you give, until you sow, until you declare the Word over your finances.

You can read about authority. You can understand the doctrine. You can believe in your authority. But you will never walk in authority until you use it — until you speak to the devil, until you command him to leave, until you stand against him in the name of Jesus.

This is what it means to practice what you know. It means to take the Word and put it into action. It means to step out in faith. It means to do what the Word says, even when your feelings and your circumstances say otherwise.

And as you practice, your consciousness grows. What was once a truth you believed becomes a truth you live. What was once a doctrine becomes a reality. What was once information becomes experience.

This is how you grow. Not just by hearing. But by doing.

Moving from Information to Experience

Now let us look at the journey we are on.

From information to experience.

This is the path of growth. This is how Christ consciousness develops.

It starts with **information**. You hear a truth. You read a verse. You learn a doctrine. You understand a concept. This is where everyone begins. And it is good. It is necessary. You cannot grow without information.

But information is not the destination. It is the starting point.

The next step is **revelation**. The truth you heard begins to open up to you. You see it. You understand it in a new way. It is not just words anymore. It is a living truth that speaks to your spirit.

Then comes **conviction**. You become persuaded. You become convinced. You know that this truth is for you. It is no longer just something you believe. It is something you are sure of.

Then comes **experience**. You act on the truth. You step out in faith. You apply it to your life. And you see it work. You experience the reality of what you believed.

And finally comes **consciousness**. The truth has become part of you. It is no longer something you have to remember. It is something you know. It is your settled awareness. It is who you are.

This is the journey. Information. Revelation. Conviction. Experience. Consciousness.

And here is the key: **you must keep moving**.

Many believers stop at information. They learn and learn and learn, but they never step into revelation, conviction, experience, or consciousness.

Others stop at revelation. They get excited about the truth. They see it. They understand it. But they never act on it. So it never becomes real.

Others stop at conviction. They believe it. They are persuaded. But they never step out. So they never experience it.

You must keep moving. You must take what you have heard and let it become what you know. You must take what you know and let it become what you do. And you must take what you do and let it become who you are.

This is the path to Christ consciousness. It is not a leap. It is a journey. And every step is a step closer to the fullness of what God has for you.

Growing from Childhood to Maturity

Now let me speak plainly.

You must grow up.

The Bible says:

"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things." (1 Corinthians 13:11, KJV)

Paul was talking about spiritual growth. He was saying that there is a time to be a child and a time to become a man. There is a time to drink milk and a time to eat meat. There is a time to be carried and a time to walk.

And he was saying that the time to grow is **now**.

The Bible describes spiritual children this way:

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." (Ephesians 4:14, KJV)

Children are tossed to and fro. They are carried about by every wind of doctrine. They are easily deceived. They are unstable. They are not rooted.

But mature sons and daughters are different. They are rooted. They are stable. They are grounded. They know what they believe. They know who they are. They are not moved by every new teaching or every new voice.

God wants you to be a mature son or daughter. Not a child. Not a baby. Not someone who is always learning but never coming to the knowledge of the truth.

"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat." (Hebrews 5:12, KJV)

This is a rebuke. It is a rebuke to those who should have grown but did not. They should have been teachers by now. They should have been mature. They should have been eating meat. But they were still on milk.

Do not let this be said of you.

You have been a believer for how long? Five years? Ten years? Twenty years?

How much have you grown?

How much do you know?

How conscious are you of who you are in Christ?

The time to grow is now. Not tomorrow. Not next year. **Now.**

Put away childish things. Stop being tossed to and fro. Stop being carried about by every wind of doctrine. Grow up. Become the mature son or daughter God has called you to be.

Developing a Stronger Consciousness of Christ

Now let me close with the goal of all of this.

A stronger consciousness of Christ.

This is what we are growing toward. This is what all the meditation, all the practice, all the time in the Word, is producing. A stronger, deeper, more settled awareness of Christ — who He is, what He has done, and who you are in Him.

This is not something you achieve in a moment. It is something that builds over time.

You wake up one morning and realise: I am not as afraid as I used to be.
You face a challenge and realise: I am not as shaken as I used to be.
You encounter a sickness and realise: I am not as worried as I used to be.
You go through a trial and realise: I am not as discouraged as I used to be.

What changed?

Not your circumstances. Not your situation. **Your consciousness.**

You have grown. You have become more aware. You have become more rooted. You have become more convinced. The truth has moved deeper into you. And because it has moved deeper, you are stronger.

This is what God wants for you. Not just to know about Christ. Not just to believe in Christ. But to be so conscious of Christ that nothing can move you. Nothing can shake you. Nothing can pull you out of your place of victory.

This is the goal. This is the destination. Not just a doctrine you believe. Not just a truth you recite. But a consciousness that has become part of you — so deep, so settled, so real that it shapes everything about how you live.

And here is the good news: **you are on your way.**

If you have read this far, you are growing. If you are meditating on these truths, you are building. If you are practicing what you know, you are becoming.

Do not be discouraged if you are not where you want to be. Do not compare yourself to others. Do not give up because you have not arrived.

Growth is a process. Consciousness is a journey. And every step you take — every verse you meditate on, every truth you act on, every day you walk with God — you are becoming more like Christ.

Keep going. Keep growing. Keep pressing forward.

The best is yet to come. And the Christ who lives in you is more than enough to get you there.

Say This

I am growing in the knowledge of Christ.

I meditate on the Word day and night.

I practice what I know.

I am moving from information to experience.

I am growing from childhood to maturity.

I am developing a stronger consciousness of Christ every day.

I am not what I used to be. I am becoming what God says I am.

I am on my way — and I will not stop until I arrive.

Chapter 12 — The Life of Christ

Consciousness

We have come to the final chapter.

We have looked at who Christ is. We have looked at what Christ consciousness is. We have looked at who you are, what you have, and what you carry. We have looked at the Word, the Holy Spirit, victory, authority, everyday life, and growth.

Now we must look at the destination.

The life.

Not the doctrine. Not the teaching. Not the theory. But the **life** — the daily, practical, supernatural life that Christ consciousness produces.

This is what God has called you to. This is what He has given you. And this is what you must now walk in.

Living the Supernatural Life

Let us start with what kind of life this is.

It is a supernatural life.

Not a natural life with a few blessings added on. Not an ordinary life with a religious coat of paint. But a life that is genuinely, demonstrably, unmistakably **supernatural**.

Think about Jesus.

He walked on water. He calmed storms. He healed the sick. He raised the dead. He cast out demons. He fed five thousand people with a boy's lunch. He turned water into wine. He spoke to a fig tree and it withered.

That is the supernatural life.

And He said:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (John 14:12, KJV)

Greater works. Not fewer. Not smaller. **Greater.**

This is what you are called to. This is what Christ consciousness produces. Not a life of surviving. Not a life of just getting by. But a life where the power of God is on display — every day, in every place, through you.

You do not have to wait for a special service.

You do not have to wait for a special anointing.

You do not have to wait for a special moment.

The supernatural life is not something you visit on Sunday. It is something you **live** every day. It is your normal. It is your default. It is who you are.

And it flows from your consciousness. When you are conscious of the supernatural, you expect the supernatural. When you are conscious of the miraculous, you expect miracles. When you are conscious that the power of God lives inside you, you expect the power of God to manifest — and it does.

This is the life Jesus lived. This is the life He has given you. This is the life you are called to walk in.

Living with the Life of God in You

Now let us look at the foundation of this life.

The life of God in you.

This is what makes the supernatural life possible. Not your own strength. Not your own ability. Not your own effort. But the very **life of God** dwelling in your spirit.

Paul wrote:

*"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."
(Galatians 2:20, KJV)*

Christ liveth in me. Not "Christ is near me." Not "Christ is watching me."
"Christ liveth in me."

The life of God is not a doctrine you believe. It is a reality you live. It is not something you hope to have one day. It is something you have **right now**.

Jesus said:

"As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." (John 5:26, KJV)

And then He said:

"Because I live, ye shall live also." (John 14:19, KJV)

You live because He lives. And He lives in you. And His life is the very life of God — eternal, unending, indestructible, abundant.

This is what you carry. This is what you have. Not a small measure. Not a portion. Not a taste. But the **fullness** of the life of God, dwelling in your spirit.

And when you become conscious of this — when you know that the life of God is in you — you begin to live from that life. You stop living from your own strength. You stop trying to make things happen in your own power. You simply yield to the life that is already there.

The life of God in you will heal your body.

The life of God in you will renew your mind.

The life of God in you will strengthen your spirit.

The life of God in you will produce fruit that you could never produce on your own.

This is what it means to live with the life of God in you. It means you stop striving and start resting. You stop trying and start trusting. You stop living from your own resources and start living from His.

Walking in the Glory of God

Now let us go higher.

Walking in the glory of God.

The glory of God is not just a bright light. It is not just a feeling. It is not just a moment in a worship service. It is the **manifest presence and power of God** — His nature, His character, His beauty, His excellence.

And the Bible says that you are called to walk in it.

Paul wrote:

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18, KJV)

From glory to glory. Not from failure to failure. Not from defeat to defeat.
From glory to glory.

And it happens as you behold Him. As you look at Him. As you focus on Him. As you meditate on who He is.

You are changed. You are transformed. You move from one level of glory to another. And the glory of God begins to rest on your life.

This is what Jesus walked in. The Bible says that He was full of grace and truth. It says that the glory of God rested on Him. It says that He spoke with authority. It says that He did mighty works.

And He said:

"And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them." (John 17:22, KJV)

The glory. **Given to you.**

You carry the glory of God. Not because you earned it. Not because you deserve it. But because He gave it to you. And when you become conscious of it — when you know that the glory of God rests on your life — you will begin to walk in it.

You will walk in His presence.

You will walk in His power.

You will walk in His favour.

You will walk in His anointing.

And everywhere you go, the glory goes with you.

Living as a Victor

Now let us look at the life that flows from all of this.

Living as a victor.

Not fighting for victory. Not hoping for victory. Not struggling toward victory. **Living as a victor.**

This is the life Christ consciousness produces. A life that is not moved by circumstances. A life that is not shaken by bad news. A life that is not defeated by the enemy.

A life that knows — settled, deep, unshakeable — that it has already won.

You are not trying to overcome. You **are** an overcomer.

You are not trying to be more than a conqueror. You **are** more than a conqueror.

You are not trying to win. You **have** won.

And you live from that place. Every day. In every situation. No matter what comes.

When trouble comes, you face it with confidence — because you know it cannot defeat you.

When sickness comes, you face it with authority — because you know it cannot stay.

When the enemy comes, you face him with boldness — because you know he has already been defeated.

This is what it means to live as a victor. It means your circumstances do not determine your state. Your state determines how you face your circumstances.

You are a victor. Not because of what you have done. But because of who you are in Christ. And because of what He has done for you.

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." (Romans 8:37, KJV)

More than conquerors. That is your identity. That is your position. That is your life.

Live it.

Living Without Fear

Now let me address one of the greatest enemies of the Christian life.

Fear.

Fear is not from God. The Bible says:

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7, KJV)

Fear is from the enemy. It is a weapon he uses to pull you out of your consciousness. It is a voice he uses to make you forget who you are. It is a tool he uses to keep you from walking in your authority.

But you do not have to be afraid.

You do not have to fear sickness.

You do not have to fear poverty.

You do not have to fear death.

You do not have to fear the devil.

You do not have to fear the future.

You do not have to fear anything.

Why?

Because the One who lives in you is greater than anything you could ever face.

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4, KJV)

Greater is He that is in you. The One who lives in you is greater. Greater than the sickness. Greater than the poverty. Greater than the devil. Greater than the world.

And He has said:

"Fear not, I am the first and the last." (Revelation 1:17, KJV)

Fear not. Not because there is nothing to be afraid of. But because the One who is the first and the last is with you. He has seen the end from the beginning. He knows what is coming. And He has promised to take care of you.

So you can live without fear. Not because you are brave. Not because you are strong. But because you know who is with you.

This is the life of Christ consciousness. A life without fear. A life of confidence, boldness, and peace. A life that knows — deeply, settled, unshakeably — that God is with you and He will never leave you.

Live it.

Bringing Glory to Jesus

Now let us look at the purpose of this life.

Bringing glory to Jesus.

This is why you are here. This is why you were saved. This is why you were given the life of God. Not just so you can be blessed. Not just so you can enjoy peace. But so that **Jesus would be glorified** in your life.

Jesus said:

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." (John 15:8, KJV)

The Father is glorified when you bear much fruit. When your life produces the results that only God can produce. When you walk in health, when you walk in abundance, when you walk in peace, when you walk in victory — He is glorified.

Your life is meant to be a display of the glory of God. Not so you can be praised. But so that Jesus can be praised. Not so you can be exalted. But so that He can be exalted.

Think about it this way.

When people see a believer who is always sick and always struggling and always defeated, what do they think of Jesus? Not much. They think, "Why would I want that? That doesn't look like good news."

But when people see a believer who is healthy, who is joyful, who is prosperous, who is at peace in the middle of trouble, who is fearless in the face of danger — what do they think? They wonder. They ask questions. They want to know what is different about that person.

And you can tell them. Not with a lecture. Not with a sermon. But with your **life**.

This is what it means to bring glory to Jesus. It means your life becomes a testimony. It means your life becomes a billboard. It means your life becomes a declaration that Jesus is alive and He is good.

You are not here just to survive. You are here to **shine**.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16, KJV)

Let your light shine. Let your life speak. Let your testimony point people to Jesus.

That is why you are here.

Becoming What the Word Says About You

Now let me bring you to the final step.

Becoming what the Word says about you.

This is the essence of Christ consciousness. Not just knowing what the Word says. Not just believing what the Word says. But **becoming** what the Word says. Living it. Being it. Walking in it every day.

The Word says you are a new creation. So be one.

The Word says you are the righteousness of God. So be righteous.

The Word says you are healed. So be healed.

The Word says you are prosperous. So be prosperous.

The Word says you are more than a conqueror. So conquer.

The Word says you are a child of God. So live like one.

This is what it means to become what the Word says about you. It means you stop agreeing with the world's version of you and start agreeing with God's version of you.

It means you stop saying, *"I am just a sinner saved by grace."* And start saying, *"I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus."*

It means you stop saying, *"I am trying to be healed."* And start saying, *"I am healed by the stripes of Jesus."*

It means you stop saying, *"I am hoping to be blessed."* And start saying, *"I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."*

It means you stop saying, *"I am fighting to overcome."* And start saying, *"I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me."*

This is not positive thinking. This is not self-deception. This is **truth**. This is what God says about you. This is who you are. And you must become it.

The Word of God is a mirror. When you look into it, you see yourself as God sees you. And the more you look, the more you become.

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory." (2 Corinthians 3:18, KJV)

Changed into the same image. Changed into what you see. Changed into what the Word says.

Look at the Word. See yourself in it. Meditate on what it says about you. Speak it over your life. And watch yourself become it.

This is the life of Christ consciousness. You become what the Word says. You live what the Word says. You are what the Word says.

Making Christ Consciousness Your Daily Reality

So let me close with one final charge.

Make Christ consciousness your daily reality.

Not just a truth you learned in this book. Not just a doctrine you believe. Not just a topic you discuss. But a **daily reality**. Something you wake up with. Something you walk in. Something that shapes every moment of every day.

How do you do this?

You start each day with the Word. You fill your mind with truth before you fill it with anything else.

You speak the Word over your day. Over your body. Over your family. Over your work. Over your future.

You refuse fear. You refuse discouragement. You refuse doubt.

You respond to everything from the Word — not from your feelings, not from your circumstances, but from the Word.

You practice your authority. You use the name of Jesus. You stand against the devil.

You live as a victor. Not because everything is perfect. But because you know who you are and you know what Christ has done.

This is how Christ consciousness becomes your daily reality. Not by a single decision. But by a thousand small ones. Every day. Over and over again. Until it becomes who you are.

You are not what you were. You are not what you feel. You are not what your circumstances say. You are what God says. You are a new creation. You are a child of God. You are a victor. You are more than a conqueror. You are the light of the world. You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

This is who you are. This is what you have. This is what you carry.

And the moment you become conscious of it — the moment it becomes your settled awareness, your daily reality — you will live the life God created you to live.

The supernatural life.

The victorious life.

The glorious life.

Not as a someday hope. But as your everyday reality.

Starting now.

Say This

I live the supernatural life.

The life of God is in me.

I walk in the glory of God.

I live as a victor.

I live without fear.

I bring glory to Jesus.

I am becoming what the Word says about me.

Christ consciousness is my daily reality.

This is who I am. This is how I live. This is my life.

Conclusion — Cultivate a Christ Consciousness

We have come to the end of this book.

But we have not come to the end of the journey. In fact, if you have read this far, you are only at the beginning.

Because Christ consciousness is not a truth you finish. It is a life you live. It is not a lesson you complete. It is a reality you cultivate — day after day, moment by moment, for the rest of your life.

So let me leave you with five simple things and a final charge. Five things that will determine whether this book changes your life or simply fills your head with information.

What You Know

It begins with what you know.

Not what you feel. Not what you have heard. Not what you have been told. But what you **know**.

The Bible says:

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32, KJV)

Know the truth. Not guess at it. Not hope for it. Not repeat it without understanding it. **Know it.**

And what is the truth?

The truth is that Christ is the Son of God. The truth is that He is the Anointed One. The truth is that He died for you, was buried for you, and rose again for you. The truth is that He is alive and He lives in you.

The truth is that you are a new creation. The truth is that old things have passed away. The truth is that you have been given the life of God. The truth is that you have the Holy Spirit in you. The truth is that you have authority over the devil. The truth is that you are more than a conqueror.

The truth is that you are not what you used to be. The truth is that you are not what your circumstances say. The truth is that you are not what the world says.

You are what God says. And what God says is the truth.

So know it. Not just in your head. Not just on your lips. But in your spirit. Know it so deeply, so fully, so completely, that nothing can take it from you.

This is where it all begins. With what you know.

What You Are Conscious Of

But knowledge alone is not enough.

You can know something and still not live it. You can know you are healed and still feel sick. You can know you are prosperous and still worry about money. You can know you have authority and still be afraid of the devil.

That is why the second thing matters.

What you are conscious of.

Because what you are conscious of is what you will live. What you are aware of is what you will walk in. What has settled into your awareness is what will determine how you respond to everything life throws at you.

This is the difference between information and revelation. This is the difference between knowing about something and knowing it. This is the difference between doctrine and consciousness.

You can know that the Bible says you are healed. But until it becomes your settled awareness — until you are **conscious** of your healing — you will still live like a sick person.

You can know that the Bible says you are righteous. But until it becomes your settled awareness — until you are **conscious** of your righteousness — you will still live under condemnation.

You can know that the Bible says you are a victor. But until it becomes your settled awareness — until you are **conscious** of your victory — you will still live like a victim.

So you must cultivate consciousness. You must let the truth move from your head to your heart. You must let it sink so deep into your spirit that it becomes part of you. You must meditate on it, speak it, act on it, until it becomes your settled awareness.

Because what you are conscious of is what you will live. And what you live is what you will become.

What You Believe

Now let me speak about belief.

Not belief in general. Not belief in anything. But **belief in what God has said.**

Because belief is what transforms knowledge into reality. Belief is what makes the truth personal. Belief is what activates the power of God in your life.

The Bible says:

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:10, KJV)

Believe in your heart. Not just in your head. Not just with your lips. But in your heart. In the deep place where your true convictions live.

Believe that what God has said is true — for you.

Believe that what Christ has done is yours — personally.

Believe that what the Word says about you is your reality — not someday, but now.

This is not blind faith. This is not wishful thinking. This is not positive confession. This is **believing God**. Taking Him at His word. Trusting that what He has said is more real than what you see, feel, or hear.

Abraham believed God. And it was counted to him for righteousness. He did not look at his body or Sarah's age or the impossibility of the situation. He looked at the promise. He believed it. He was fully persuaded. And it became reality.

"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." (Romans 4:20–21, KJV)

That is the kind of belief you must have. Not hope. Not wish. Not "maybe." But settled, unshakeable, fully persuaded belief.

Believe God. Believe His Word. Believe what He has said about you. And watch what happens.

What You Say

Now we come to something that many believers overlook.

What you say.

Because your words are not just sounds. Your words are not just expressions. Your words are **spiritual containers**. They carry the power of what is inside you. And they shape the reality around you.

The Bible says:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21, KJV)

Death and life. In your tongue. And you will eat the fruit of what you speak.

This is why you must be careful with your words. This is why you must speak only what God says. This is why you must refuse to speak words of doubt, fear, sickness, lack, or defeat.

Because what you say is what you will get.

What you confess is what you will possess.

What you declare is what you will receive.

Jesus said:

"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." (Mark 11:23, KJV)

Whatsoever he saith. Not whatsoever he prays. Not whatsoever he hopes. Not whatsoever he wishes. **Whatsoever he saith.**

This is the power of your words. This is the authority you carry. This is the reason you must fill your mouth with the Word of God.

So speak the Word. Speak life. Speak health. Speak victory. Speak abundance. Speak favour. Speak peace.

Speak what God says about you. Speak what Christ has done for you. Speak what the Word declares over you.

And as you speak, you will build your consciousness. And as you build your consciousness, you will shape your reality. And your reality will become what you have spoken.

How You Live

Now we come to the final and most important thing.

How you live.

Because all of this — what you know, what you are conscious of, what you believe, what you say — must show up in **how you live**. It must be visible. It must be practical. It must be real.

You can talk about Christ consciousness all day. You can quote the verses. You can teach the doctrine. But if your life does not reflect it, then it is just theory.

The Bible says:

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22, KJV)

Doers. Not hearers only. Not talkers only. Not teachers only. **Doers.**

Your life must be the evidence of your consciousness. Your actions must be the proof of your belief. Your daily walk must be the demonstration of what you know.

This is what Jesus meant when He said:

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16, KJV)

Let your light shine. Not just in words. But in actions. Not just in church. But in your home, your workplace, your neighbourhood, your everyday life.

Live like who you are.
Walk like who you are.
Talk like who you are.
Act like who you are.

Live as a new creation.
Live as a child of God.
Live as a victor.
Live as more than a conqueror.
Live as someone who has the life of God in them.
Live as someone who has the Holy Spirit in them.
Live as someone who has authority over the devil.
Live as someone who cannot be defeated.

Because this is who you are. And you must live like it.

A Final Charge: Walk in It Daily

So let me leave you with this charge.

Walk in it daily.

Not once a week. Not in moments of crisis. Not when you feel like it. But **daily**. Every day. In every situation. In every decision. In every thought, word, and action.

This is not a Sunday faith. This is not a religious routine. This is a **life**. A life that you live every moment of every day. A life that shapes everything about who you are and what you do.

So wake up every morning with Christ consciousness.

Go through your day with Christ consciousness.

Face every challenge with Christ consciousness.

Respond to every situation with Christ consciousness.

End every day with Christ consciousness.

Let it become your default. Let it become your normal. Let it become so much a part of you that you cannot imagine living any other way.

Because this is what God has called you to. This is what God has given you. This is what Christ has made possible.

You are a new creation.

You have the life of God in you.

You have the Holy Spirit in you.

You have authority over the devil.

You are more than a conqueror.

You are the light of the world.

You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

This is who you are. This is what you have. This is what you carry.

Now go and live it.

Not as a someday hope.

Not as a future dream.

But as your daily reality.

Starting now.

A Final Declaration

I am a new creation in Christ Jesus.

The life of God is in me.

The Holy Spirit lives in me.

I have authority over the devil.

I am more than a conqueror.

I am the light of the world.

I am the righteousness of God in Christ.

I know who I am.

I know what I have.

I know what I carry.

And I will walk in it — daily.

This is my life.

This is my confession.

This is my reality.

Christ in me — the hope of glory.

Appendix — Scriptures for Christ Consciousness

How to Use This Appendix

This appendix is not a reference list. It is a **meditation guide**.

Read one Scripture a day. Read it slowly. Then read the meditation that follows — not as a comment, but as your own words. Say it to yourself. Say it again. Let it settle into your spirit.

Do this daily, and Christ consciousness will grow in you. The Word will move from your head to your heart. And what you meditate on, you will become.

Who Christ Is

Matthew 16:16

"And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Meditation:

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. This is the foundation of everything I believe. He is not a teacher or a prophet only — He is the Son of God. And He is my Lord.

John 4:25–26

"The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he."

Meditation:

Jesus is the Messiah — the Anointed One. He is the One the prophets spoke of. He is the One the world waited for. And He is the One who has come to me.

John 1:41

"He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ."

Meditation:

The Christ is the Messiah. The Anointed One. The One sent from God. And He has been revealed to me. I have found Him. I know Him. He is Jesus.

Philippians 2:9–11

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Meditation:

The name of Jesus is above every name. Every knee must bow to Him — in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. He is Lord. He is exalted. And I carry His name.

Colossians 1:27

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Meditation:

Christ is in me. Not near me. Not watching me from a distance. In me. This is the mystery that was hidden for ages. This is the hope of glory. Christ lives in me.

Who I Am in Christ**2 Corinthians 5:17**

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Meditation:

I am in Christ. I am a new creation. Old things have passed away. Not will pass away — have passed away. All things have become new. This is who I am. This is my reality.

Galatians 2:20

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Meditation:

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live, I live by the faith of the Son of God. He loved me. He gave Himself for me.

1 Peter 2:9

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

Meditation:

I am a chosen generation. I am a royal priesthood. I am part of a holy nation. I am a peculiar treasure to God. He has called me out of darkness into His marvellous light. This is who I am.

1 John 3:2

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

Meditation:

I am a son of God. Not will be — am. Right now. This is my identity. This is my position. I am a child of the Most High God.

John 1:12–13

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

Meditation:

I received Him. I believed on His name. And I was born — not of blood, not of the will of the flesh, not of the will of man, but of God. I am born of God. I am His child.

Ephesians 2:6

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

Meditation:

I have been raised up with Christ. I am seated with Him in heavenly places. I am not beneath the circumstances. I am seated above them. This is my position in Christ.

Colossians 1:13

"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."

Meditation:

I have been delivered from the power of darkness. I have been translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son. I am no longer under the authority of darkness. I belong to another kingdom.

Galatians 4:6–7

"And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

Meditation:

I am not a servant. I am a son. And because I am a son, I am an heir of God through Christ. I have an inheritance. I have a place in the Father's house. I am His child.

The Life of God in Me***1 John 5:11–12***

"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Meditation:

God has given me eternal life. And this life is in His Son. I have the Son. Therefore I have life. Eternal life is not something I am waiting for. It is something I have — right now.

John 10:10

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Meditation:

Jesus came so that I might have life — and have it more abundantly. Not a trickle. Not a small measure. Abundant life. This is what I have received. This is what I live in.

John 5:26

"For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."

Meditation:

The Father has life in Himself. And He has given the Son to have life in Himself. The same life that is in God is in Christ. And Christ is in me. I have the life of God dwelling in my spirit.

Romans 8:11

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

Meditation:

The Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in me. The same Spirit that conquered death is in me. And He will quicken my mortal body. He will give life to my body. I carry resurrection life.

1 Corinthians 6:17

"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."

Meditation:

I am joined to the Lord. And the one who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. I am not separate from Christ. I am one with Him. His life is my life. His Spirit is my spirit.

My Victory and Authority**Romans 8:28**

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Meditation:

I know. Not I hope. Not I believe. I know. All things work together for good. For me. Because I love God. Because I am called according to His purpose. Everything in my life is working for my good.

Romans 8:37

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

Meditation:

I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loved me. Not just a

conqueror. More than a conqueror. I do not just win. I win with abundance. I win with overflow. This is my identity.

1 John 4:4

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Meditation:

I am of God. I have overcome. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. The One who lives in me is greater than sickness. Greater than poverty. Greater than the devil. Greater than anything I will ever face.

Luke 10:19

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

Meditation:

Jesus has given me power over all the power of the enemy. Nothing shall by any means hurt me. Not sickness. Not danger. Not the devil. I have authority. And I use it.

2 Timothy 1:7

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Meditation:

God has not given me the spirit of fear. He has given me power. He has

given me love. He has given me a sound mind. I refuse fear. I walk in power. I walk in love. I walk in a sound mind.

My Kingdom and My Future

John 8:23

"And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world."

Meditation:

I am from above. I am not of this world. My origin is heaven. My citizenship is in heaven. I am in the world, but I am not of it. I belong to another kingdom.

Luke 12:32

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Meditation:

I do not fear. It is my Father's good pleasure to give me the kingdom. Not His reluctant duty. His good pleasure. He delights in giving to me. He is pleased to bless me. I receive the kingdom.

Colossians 3:1–3

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God."

Meditation:

I have been raised with Christ. I seek the things that are above. My

affection is set on things above. My life is hidden with Christ in God. I live from heaven's perspective.

Matthew 6:10

"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

Meditation:

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done — in me, in my family, in my city, in my world — as it is in heaven. Heaven is my standard. Heaven is my pattern. And I am the one through whom heaven comes to earth.

Matthew 28:18–19

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Meditation:

All authority is given to Jesus — in heaven and on earth. And He has sent me. I go in His name. I carry His authority. I am an ambassador of the King. Wherever I go, the kingdom goes with me.