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Marks of a Kingdom Citizen (Part 2)

Matthew 25:31-46

Question: What is the distinguishing mark between those who will enter Christ's Kingdom when He returns and those who will not?

Answer: Those who love _____ will be the ones who enter into His Kingdom when He returns. This love for Jesus will be evidenced by the way a person _____ their brothers and sisters in Christ.

A Definition of Love: Love _____ sacrificially of itself for the benefit of the object of it's affection

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father. - John 10:18

The Bible describes a real, mystical union that exists between Jesus and His people.

The Bible says that Christians are in _____.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ. - 1 Peter 5:14b

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: - Philippians 1:1b

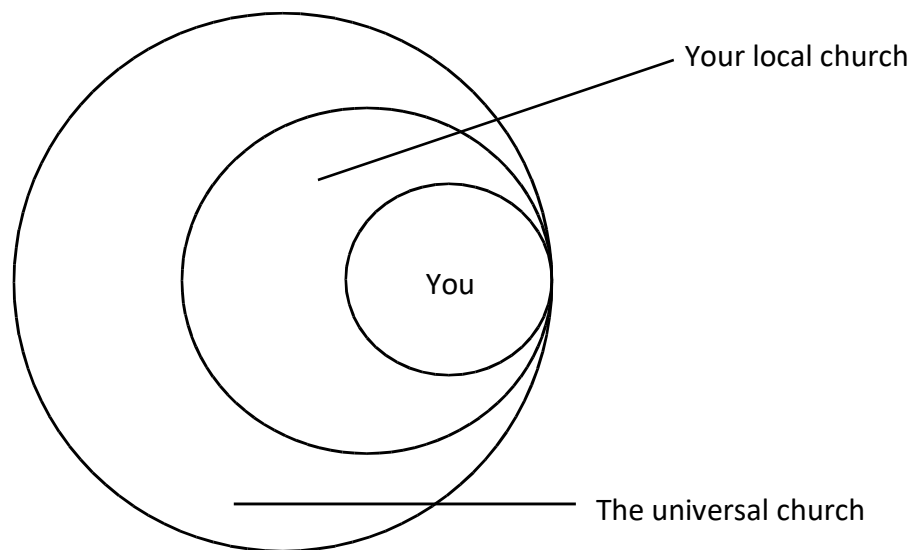
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. - Romans 8:1

The Bible also says that Christ is in _____.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. - Colossians 1:27

But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. - Romans 8:10-11

A concentric circle diagram to help you understand how you can love Jesus by loving your brothers and sisters in Christ:



We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. - 2 Corinthians 8:1-5