



I AM COMPLETE IN CHRIST!

The word “complete” means to be “filled to the brim and lacking nothing.” It is the clicking sound you hear when pumping gas into your car to notify you that your entire tank has been filled with fuel and is ready to embark on a road trip adventure. It can be all too easy to feel empty, hollow or lacking something that we need to acquire so that we are “enough.” But here’s the amazing truth: when you gave your life to follow Jesus, he sent his Holy Spirit to fill every part of you. He came to give you *all* you need for life, godliness, hope, joy, peace and power. As you trust in him today, you find that you reach the fullness of God’s potential for you by simply *allowing* him to fill your tank with all you need. You don’t need to earn anything. He completes you!

“May the God of hope *fill* (complete) you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” Romans 15:13 – Emphasis added.

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be *filled* (complete) to the measure of all the *fullness* of God” Ephesians 3:16-19 – Emphasis added.

“In Christ all the *fullness* of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ *you have been brought to fullness*” Colossians 2:10 – Emphasis added.

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:

1. *Do you think you still “lack” anything in order for God to be pleased with you? What?*
2. *What other things have you sought after to bring you fullness, completeness or joy? These can be material possessions, addictions and even “good” activities that keep you too busy to find your fullness in Christ.*
3. *In what circumstances do you need hope, joy, peace or power today (see Romans 15:13)? Bring these situations before God right now.*

WORSHIP RESOURCE:

“Your love is all I need!”

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