

THE LIFE OF FAITH
LESSON 4: SEEING WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST
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- **(Pro 29:18)** [Message Bible] If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.
- **Proverbs 29:25**
 - The 1st person is feeding on the abominable broth of Satan's Lies
 - **(Isa 65:3)** [King James] A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense upon altars of brick; (Isa 65:4) Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable *things is in* their vessels;
 - The 2nd person is feeding on the BLESSING of God's Word
 - Visualizing the Safety in Christ (our position in Christ)

I. We Are God's Workmanship

- a. Ephesians 2:10
- b. Proverbs 24:3
 - i. The House is Built through God's Wisdom
 - ii. The House is Established by Understanding God & His Word
 - iii. The House is Filled by Knowledge of God, Jesus & The Holy Spirit
 - 1. Knowledge has Precious & Pleasant Value
 - 2. We're on a Treasure Hunt
- c. (2Co 6:16) [Amplified Classic Version] What agreement [*can there be between*] a temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God; even as God said, I will dwell in *and* with *and* among them and will walk in *and* with *and* among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
 - i. Idols = anything that is placed above God & His Word
 - ii. Idols = distractions, something we place a higher value on than God

II. Your Faith will be Strengthened According to Your Revelation of God's Plan of Redemption

- a. (Rom 16:25) [Amplified Classic Version] Now to Him Who is able to strengthen you in the faith which is in accordance with my Gospel and the preaching of (concerning) Jesus Christ (the Messiah), according to the revelation (the unveiling) of the mystery of the plan of redemption which was kept in silence *and* secret for long ages,
 - i. Your Faith will operate on the level of your knowledge of the plan of Redemption
 - ii. Adam's Fall, high treason, resulted in spiritual death for all mankind – that put everyone under the dominion of Satan
 - iii. God needed a Man who was spotless and born of a woman to take back the dominion God had given Man
 - iv. Jesus was and is that Man

- b. Romans 16:25
 - i. The Bible reveals:
 - 1. God's Plan of Redemption
 - 2. Man's Authority in this Earth
 - ii. Jesus went to the Cross & Hell to pay the price for Man's Transgressions against God
- c. Romans 8:29
 - i. Jesus IS the Firstborn of God, many to follow
- d. 2 Peter 1:2-4

III. The Believer Has Been Redeemed

- a. Colossians 1:12-14
- b. Colossians 1:22
 - i. Satan no longer has any Authority over the Body of Christ
- c. Philippians 2:5-6
 - i. Ephesians 2:1, 6
- d. Ephesians 1:3
- e. The Power that God worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead is the same power that works in the believer today.
- f. The Divine Nature of God Himself has been imparted to Man's Spirit as a New Creation.