

When you buy a bicycle, the first thing you do is a bike fit. The bicycle must be personally setup to fit you. The bike fit ensures that you are comfortable on the bike and that you get the maximum power out of the effort you put in. Without a bike fit you will grow weary quickly and experience great muscular discomfort. The slightest wrong setting could impact your performance.

On a spiritual level we must ensure that we are positioned in Christ. Is our life properly set up in Him to ensure that we fulfill our individual purpose? Otherwise we could find ourselves in a position where we grow tired and weary. In this discomfort we lose hope and we want to throw in the towel.

These are the times that we need to check our positioning, are we seated in Christ? The slightest positioning out of Christ will bring you discomfort. Let's check ourselves and our identify, those things that place us out of position.

IN CHRIST WE ARE:

1. Justified and made upright

Romans 3:24

being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

2. Dead to sin, but alive to God

Romans 6:11

Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

3. Not condemned

Romans 8:1

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

4. Bestowed with grace

1 Corinthians 1:4

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus,

5. Anointed with gifts of the Holy Spirit

2 Corinthians 1:21

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God,

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

6. See with unveiled eyes (We have understanding)

2 Corinthians 3:14

But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading of the old covenant the same veil remains unlifted, because it is removed in Christ.

7. New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

8. Sons of God

Galatians 3:26

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

9. In Unity

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1:10

with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him

10. Made to do Good works

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

We need to operate from a position in Christ to be effective.