

Text Verses for XploreNations Life of Christ Class

The Secret Surprise

“There is a divine mystery—a secret surprise that has been concealed from the world for generations, but now it’s being revealed, unfolded and manifested for every holy believer to experience. **Living within you is the Christ** who floods you with the expectation of glory! This mystery of Christ, embedded within us, becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope filled with the riches of glory for his people, and God wants everyone to know it!”

Colossians 1:26-27 TPT

The Life of Christ

“So I kneel humbly in awe before the Father of our Lord Jesus, the Messiah, the perfect Father of every father and child in heaven and on the earth. And I pray that he would **unveil within you** the unlimited riches of his glory and favor until supernatural strength floods your innermost being with his divine might and explosive power.”

Ephesians 3:14-16 TPT

“Then you will be empowered to discover what every holy one experiences – the great magnitude of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions. How deeply intimate and far-reaching is his love! How enduring and inclusive it is! Endless love beyond measurement that transcends our understanding-this extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God! Then, by constantly using your faith, **the life of Christ** will be released deep inside you, and the resting place of his love will become the very source and root of your life.”

Ephesians 3:17-19 TPT

“Never doubt God’s mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your **greatest request**, your most **unbelievable dream**, and exceed your **wildest imagination!** He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you. Now we offer up to God all the glorious praise that rises from **every church in every generation** through Jesus Christ – and all that will yet be manifest through time and eternity. Amen!

Ephesians 3:20-21 TPT

The Importance of the Holy Spirit in this Process

The message I preached and how I preached it was not an attempt to sway you with persuasive arguments but to prove to you **the almighty power of God's Holy Spirit**. For God intended that your faith not be established on man's wisdom but by trusting in his almighty power. However, there is a wisdom that we continually speak of when we are among the spiritually mature. It's wisdom that didn't originate in this present age, nor did it come from the rulers of this age who are in the process of being dethroned. Instead, we continually speak of this wonderful wisdom that comes from God, hidden before now in a mystery. It is **his secret plan, destined before the ages, to bring us into glory**. None of the rulers of this present world order understood it, for if they had, they never would have crucified the Lord of shining glory. This is why the Scriptures say: Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine —these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers. But **God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit. Yes, he has revealed to us his inmost heart and deepest mysteries through the Holy Spirit**, who constantly explores all things. After all, who can really see into a person's heart and know his hidden impulses except for that person's spirit? So it is with God. **His thoughts and secrets are only fully understood by his Spirit, the Spirit of God**. For we did not receive the spirit of this world system but the Spirit of God, so that we might come to understand and experience all that grace has lavished upon us. And we articulate these realities with the words imparted to us by the Spirit and not with the words taught by human wisdom. **We join together Spirit-revealed truths with Spirit-revealed words**. Someone living on an entirely human level rejects the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand **the revelations of the Spirit because they are only discovered by the illumination of the Spirit**. Those who live in the Spirit are able to carefully evaluate all things, and they are subject to the scrutiny of no one but God. For Who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh well enough to become his counselor? Christ has, and we possess Christ's perceptions.

1 Corinthians 2:4-16 TPT