



Spiritual Inheritance to Obtain

Living as a Christian
In an Unchristian World
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Inheritance You Receive When You are United with Christ

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Your Response to God’s Inheritance

_____ & _____ God with Your Life

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¹And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. ²Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. *Romans 12:1-2*

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