

***"In Christ" Reading – January 17, 2016***

*(adapted from Crossing Church in Louisville, KY)*

LEADER:

The Word of God says that in Jesus Christ...

**ALL:**

**I am God's child** (John 1:12)

**I am a member of Christ's Body** (1 Corinthians 12:27)

**I have been established, anointed and sealed by God** (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

LEADER:

The Word of God says that in Jesus Christ...

**ALL:**

**I am forgiven** (Ephesians 1:8; Colossians 1:14)

**I have hope** (Ephesians 1:12)

**I am alive with Christ** (Ephesians 2:5)

**I am given God's glorious grace lavishly and without restriction** (Ephesians 1:5,8)

LEADER:

The Word of God says that in Jesus Christ...

**ALL:**

**I am dead to sin** (Romans 1:12)

**I have peace** (Ephesians 2:14)

**I am not alone** (Hebrews 13:5)

LEADER:

The Word of God says that in Jesus Christ...

**ALL:**

**I am in Christ and a part of the true vine** (John 15:5)

**I have been chosen and God desires me to bear fruit** (John 15:16)

LEADER:

The Word of God says that in Jesus Christ...

**ALL:**

**I am no longer condemned** (Romans 8:1, 2)

**I am overcoming** (I John 4:4)

**I am persevering** (Philippians 3:14)

**I am protected** (John 10:28)

**I am born again** (I Peter 1:23)

**I am a new creation** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**I am delivered** (Colossians 1:13)

**I am victorious** (1 Corinthians 15:57)

**ALL:**

**Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!** (Psalm 146:48)