

## **Acknowledging Every Good Thing**

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Paul said in Philemon 6, “That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.” Our faith becomes effectual or activated as we acknowledge every good thing that is in us in Christ Jesus. The word “effectual” means “to become active, operative, and powerful.” It also means “to recognize and become acquainted with.” God wants us to be acquainted with every good thing that we have in Christ. The Webster’s Dictionary says that “to acknowledge” means “to announce, to attest, and to answer.” It also means “to echo.” As we continually acknowledge every good thing that we have in Christ, our faith becomes effective. The words that we speak have a profound effect upon our faith. Every believer needs to confess and acknowledge daily who they are in Christ. Here are some of the good things we are to confess.

2 Cor. 5:17 – You are a new creation.

Eph. 2:10 – You are the workmanship of God.

Col. 1:13 – You are delivered.

2 Cor. 5:21 – You are righteous.

Gal. 3:13 – You are redeemed.

1 John 5:12 – You have eternal life.

Col. 1:12 – You are qualified.

Col. 2:10 – You are complete in Him.

God has given us a new identity in Christ.