

## PRACTICING YOUR POSITION

In Christ we are perfect positionally; but in practice we fall short of perfection. The Christian life is the experience of becoming in practice what we are in position. This study sheet shows that for every positional truth in the New Testament there is a corresponding practice we are enjoined to follow.

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE</b>
What we are II Peter 1:3,4; Eph. 1:3; Col. 2:10; Hebrews 10:14	Acting like what we are II Peter 1:5-8; Eph. 4:1; II Tim. 3:17; Col. 4:12; Heb. 13:21,30
1. Spiritually alive to God Eph. 2:1,4,5; I John 4:9; John 14:19; Acts 17:28 John 11:25	Live the life Phil. 1:21; Gal. 20; Rom. 6:11-13; Titus 2:12
2. Dead to sin Eph. 1:7; I John 1:9; I John 2:12; Rom. 6:2-10	Give no place to sin Romans 6:11-15; Col. 3:3
3. Forgiven Eph. 1:7; I John 1:9; I John 2:12; Col. 1:14	Count on it! Rom. 8:1,33,34
4. Righteous Rom. 1:17, 3:21-26, 4:1,6; 5:17	Live righteously II Tim. 2:22; I John 3:7
5. Children of God Eph. 1:5; Gal. 3:26	Act like God's Children Eph. 5:1; I Peter 1:13,14
6. God's possession Eph. 1:4; II Tim. 2:19	Yield to God Rom. 12:1; II Tim. 2:19-21
7. Heirs of God Rom. 8:17; Col. 1:12 Eph. 1:11,14,18; I Peter 1:3,4	Add to your inheritance Matt. 6:19-21; II Cor. 5:9-10; II John 8; I Cor. 3:12-14
8. Blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies Eph. 1:3; 2:6,7; II Peter 1:3,4	Set your love on those things Col. 3:1,2

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| 9. Heavenly citizenship<br>(Not of this world)<br>Phil. 3:20; John 17:14-16<br>I John 5:4,5 | Live as a citizen of heaven<br>I John 2:15; Col. 3:1,2;<br>James 1:27                   |
| 10. Servant of God<br>I Cor. 7:22,23; Rom. 6:22   | Act like a servant<br>Rom. 6:17-19; 12:11;<br>Heb. 12:28                                |
| 11. New Life<br>II Cor. 5:17  | Walk in new life<br>Rom. 6:4  |
| 12. Free from law<br>Rom. 6:14; 7:1-6   | Yet keep fulfilling the law<br>Gal. 5:1; Rom. 8:4                                       |
| 13. Crucified to the world<br>Gal. 1:4; 6:14,15   | Avoid worldly things<br>I John 2:15-17; James 4:4;<br>Romans 12:2                       |
| 14. Light to the world<br>I Thess. 5:5; Matt. 5:14  | Walk as children of light<br>Eph. 5:8; Matt. 5:15,16                                    |
| 15. Victorious over Satan<br>Rev. 12:9-11   | Claim your victory<br>Eph. 6:11-17; James 4:7   |
| 16. Cleansed<br>John 15:3; I John 1:7,9   | Cleanse yourself<br>II Cor. 7:1; Phil. 4:8  |
| 17. Holy and without blame<br>Eph. 1:4; I Cor. 3:17   | Live holy lives<br>I John 3:7; I Pet. 1:15,16;<br>I Peter 3:14                          |
| 18. Free<br>John 8:32   | Enjoy your freedom<br>Gal. 5:1  |
| 19. In Christ<br>Eph. 1:3,10; 2:6,13  | Abide in Him<br>I John 2:28   |
| 20. Secure in Christ<br>I Pet. 1:5; Rom. 8;<br>John 10:27,28                                | Enjoy that security<br>II Peter 1:10  |
| 21. Possessors of peace<br>Rom. 5:1; 14:17;<br>John 14:27; Acts 10:36                       | Follow after peace, let it rule<br>Rom. 14:19; Col. 3:15<br>II Tim. 2:22; I Thess. 5:13 |
| 22. One<br>Eph. 4:4-6; 1:9-10;<br>I Cor. 12:13  | Live that oneness<br>Eph. 4:3; John 17:21,24  |

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| 23. In grace<br>Romans 5:1  | Grow in grace<br>II Peter 3:18  |
| 24. In fellowship<br>I John 1:3-7   | Experience that fellowship<br>I Cor. 10:20; Eph. 5:11                                   |
| 25. Joyful<br>Romans 5:2  | Experience that joy<br>I John 1:4; John 15:11;<br>16:24; Phil. 4:4                      |
| 26. Spirit indwelt and led<br>I Cor. 6:19,20; Rom. 8:9,14                     | Yield to the Spirit's Control<br>Eph. 5:18, 4:30; I Thess. 5:19;<br>Gal. 5:25           |
| 27. Spirit - gifted<br>I Cor. 12:4,12; Rom. 12:5,6                            | Use your gift<br>Rom. 12:3-6; I Peter 4-11  |
| 28. Empowered for service<br>Acts 1:8; Eph. 3:20;<br>II Cor. 4:7; II Tim. 1:7 | Claim and demonstrate that<br>power<br>I Cor. 2:4; Phil. 3:10;<br>Phil. 4:13; Eph. 6:10 |
| 29. Love<br>Rom. 5:5; I John 2:5; 5:1   | Love!<br>I Peter 1:22; 4:8;<br>John 13:34,35; I John 3:18                               |