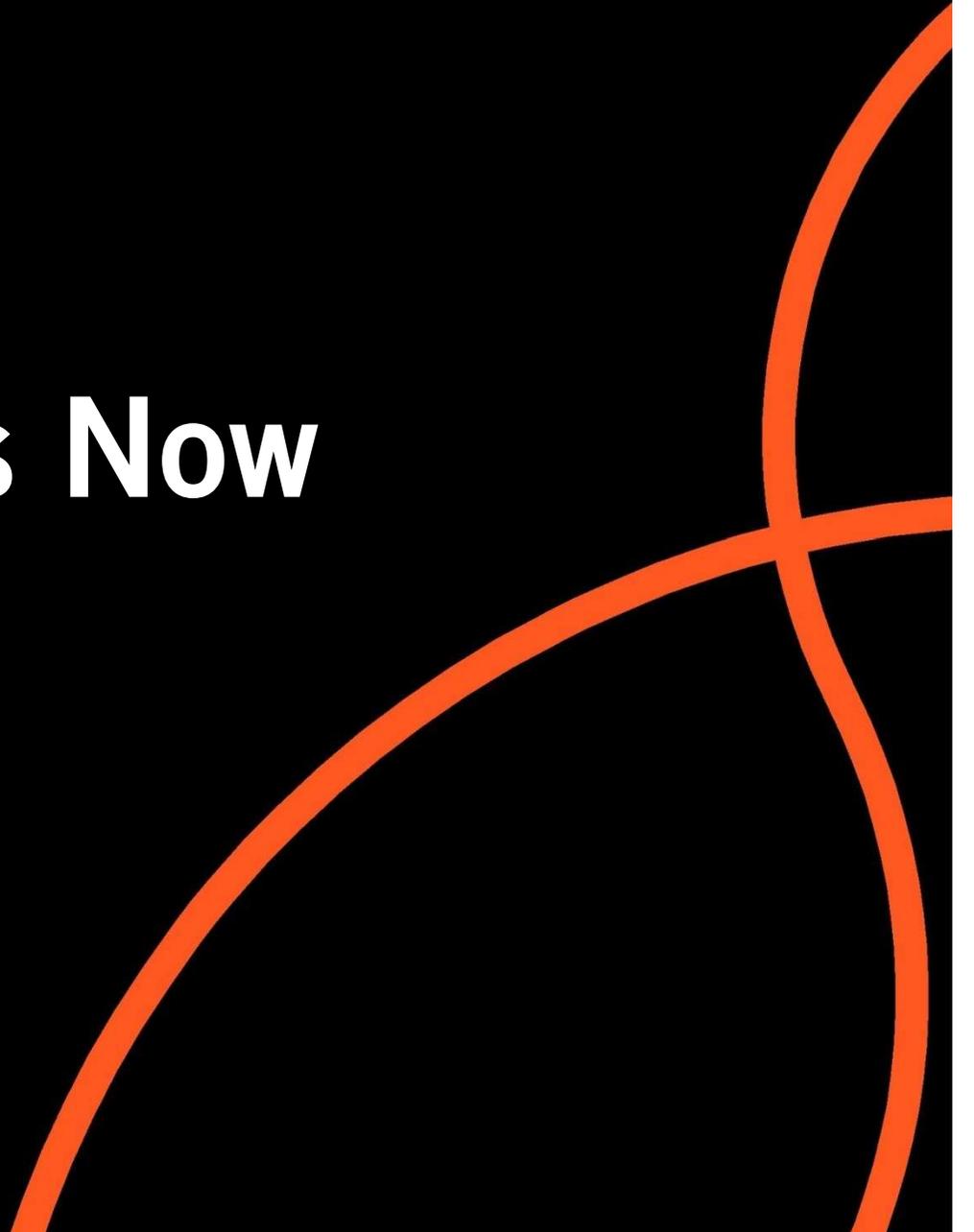


# The time is Now

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# Who am I in Christ?

- A member of Christ's body 1 Cor 12:27
- Complete in Jesus Christ Col 2:20
- A new creation 2 Cor 5:17
- A child of God John 1:12
- A son of God Rom 8:14-17

# What is mine through Christ?

- Forgiveness Eph 1:7
- Righteousness 2 Cor 5:21
- Direct connection with God Heb 4:16
- Love, joy, peace, hope, purpose
- Freedom from condemnation Rom 8:1-2
- Freedom from bondage Eph 4:8

# Free indeed

## Joh 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

# Slavery

## Rom 6:16-18

Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

# Stand up & walk

## John 5:2-9

Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. In these lay a multitude of invalids--blind, lame, and paralyzed [*waiting for the moving of the water;*]... One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there...he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me."

# Stand up & walk

## John 5:2-9 continued

Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked

# Example

Israel and the promised land

Num 13-14:25

# The time is Now

## 2 Cor 6:1-2

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.