

## Living Saints, in God and Christ



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## Live in Love, Turn from Sin, Rejoice in Mercy, Embody Christ.

1. We are people of God, in Christ, living for God, and all.

God, in Christ
Called us into being,
Gives us life, and sustains us,
Gives purpose, meaning and direction,
That we may enjoy life, to His praise and glory,
Live in love, be of service to all people, and all creation.

2. Yet we admit that for reasons beyond, and in our control:

Our sins are against God.

We failed and offended each other.

We brought pain to God, others and ourselves.

We acknowledge: Our days are numbered and will end.

No matter how hard we try, things are getting worse not better.

3. Thanks be to God: In love and mercy, God remembered us.

Our God, in Christ, came to us,
Was one of us. In a manger, on a cross,
Jesus Christ atoned for sin, redeemed the world,
Overcame evil with good, hatred with love, death with life.
The impossible is now possible – We are instruments of His peace.

4. Reconciled to God, we are authorized, and commissioned,

The image of God, Saints to be,
Light to the world, and Salt of the earth,
Representatives of God: All may see Christ in us.
He will make it happen. He and His promise is with us:
"As your Father in Heaven is holy – You will be perfectly holy."
Forever and ever.

"You will love the Lord your God with all your heart

with all your soul, with all your strength, with all your mind, your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10: 27