

# The Sum of the Ingredients

Christians are much more than the ingredients we supply



# Our Lives Are What We Make Them

- Evil actions make an evil person
- Good actions make a good person

**God sees us for who we are!**

1 John 3:7, 10      Heb. 6:10

2 Cor. 5:10      Gal. 6:7-8

Romans 2:6-10

# How Would You Rate The Ingredients of Your Life?

**Do your actions “add up”?**

Use of Tongue? – Jas. 3:1-10; 1:26

Use of time? – Eph. 5:15-16; Col. 4:5

Thoughts and intents of the heart? – 2 Cor. 10:4-5

**They don't!**

**Holy? – 1 Pt. 1:14-15**

**Righteous? – 1 Jn. 3:10**

# **Glory to God! We are More than the Sum of our Ingredients!**

## **In Christ We...**

- Have redemption and hope – 1 Pt. 1:18-21
- Receive God's love – Rom. 5:6-8
- Become the righteousness of God – 2 Cor. 5:21; Eph. 1:7
- Are complete! – Col. 2:9-10; 2 Tim. 3:16-17



# Live Like the Person God has Made You!

- Hope drives you to purity – 1 Jn. 3:2-3
- His righteousness necessitates your righteousness – 1 Jn. 2:29
- His love makes you love – 1 Jn. 4:7, 10-11
- Love compels you to obey – 1 Jn. 5:3



# Conclusion

- We will never earn our worth with God – Eph. 2:8-10
- In Christ we have become conquerors! – Rom. 8:37
- Have you been made complete in Christ?

