

Appendix F

The "Your Identity in Christ" Page

The "Your Identity in Christ" page helps explain a person's new "identity in Christ," under the headings "I am accepted . . .," "I am secure . . .," and "I am important . . ."

When a person receives God's gift of salvation in Christ and becomes a "newborn" follower of Jesus, he or she now has a new identity.

It is helpful to look at 2 Corinthians 5:17: *"Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new."*

To every new believer this Bible truth is VERY IMPORTANT!

Many Christians have stated that they did not begin to see real changes and growth in their lives as Christians until they began to understand and believe what the Bible says about who they really are in Christ!

Many people have deeply rooted beliefs about themselves and lives that are lies. God wants to replace these wrong core beliefs and values with His truths and Kingdom of God values.

Your Identity in Christ

Understanding your identity in Christ is your key to success as a Christian.

Who Am I?

I am accepted . . .

John 1:12 I am God's child.
John 15:15 I am Christ's friend.
Rom. 5:1 I have been made good enough in Christ.
1 Cor. 6:17 I am united with the Lord, and I am one spirit with Him.
1 Cor. 6:19-20 I have been bought with a price. I belong to God.
1 Cor. 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body.
Eph. 1:1 I am a saint.
Eph. 1:5 I have been adopted as God's child.
Eph. 2:18 I can go directly to God through the Holy Spirit.
Col. 1:14 I have been saved from and forgiven of all my sins.
Col. 2:10 I am complete in Christ.

I am secure . . .

Rom. 8:1-2 I am forever free from being ruined.
Rom. 8:28 I am assured all things work together for good.
Rom. 8:31-34 I am free from any charges against me.
Rom. 8:35-39 I cannot be kept away from the love of God.
2 Cor. 1:21-22 I have been established, chosen, and made holy by God.
Col. 3:3 I am hidden with Christ in God.
Phil. 1:6 I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be made perfect.
Phil. 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven.
2 Tim. 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind.
Heb. 4:16 I can find grace and mercy in time of need.
1 John 5:18 I am born of God, and the devil cannot touch me.

I am important . . .

Matt. 5:13-14 I am the salt of the earth and the light of the world.
John 15:1-5 I am a branch of the true Vine, a channel of His life.
John 15:16 I have been chosen to bear fruit.
Acts 1:8 I am a personal witness of Christ's.
1 Cor. 3:16 I am God's temple.
2 Cor. 5:17-21 I am called to bring people together for God.
2 Cor. 6:1 I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9).
Eph. 2:6 I am seated with Christ in the heavenly kingdom.
Eph. 2:10 I am the work of God's hands.
Eph. 3:12 I may approach God with freedom and confidence.
Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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"The more you back up who you are in Christ, the more your behavior will begin to reflect your true identity!" (from Victory Over the Darkness by Dr. Neil Anderson.)