Identity in Christ
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Scriptures:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21
- Matthew 3:16, 17
- Matthew 4:1-11
- Romans 6:14
- Galatians 4:6, 7
- Galatians 4:7, *Mirror*
- 2 Corinthians 5:21, *Mirror*
- Ephesians 1:6
- Ephesians 1:6, *Mirror*
- 1 Corinthians 6:17, *KJV*
- 1 Corinthians 6:17, *Mirror*
- Colossians 2:10
- Colossians 2:10, *Mirror*

Summary:
In Christ, walking in the identity God has already stamped on us means that we're brand-new, fully equipped, and lacking nothing. Our righteousness isn't a goal we chase but a gift we receive. This revelation frees us from the pressure to perform for God or people. The enemy always tries to undermine who God says we are, just as he tried with Jesus, but we answer every lie with the truth of our new creation reality. We declare that grace – not willpower, rule-keeping, or self-effort – shapes our identity and empowers us to rise above the pull of sin. As God's sons and daughters, we live accepted, loved, righteous, and united with Christ in a way that leaves no distance between us and our Father. Everything Jesus is, He has shared with us, making us complete and spiritually whole right now. Committing to seeing ourselves through this lens of grace allows us to live confidently in the freedom, power, and sonship God has already given us.

Notes:

1. We're all we'll ever need to be in Christ. Accepting Him makes us into everything that He is.
2. We're already righteous, innocent, and redeemed. No striving or self-effort is required; we aren't *becoming* a new creation, we *are* a new creation.
3. Under the new covenant, our identity isn't based on performance, effort, willpower, or rule-keeping, but entirely on what Jesus finished.
4. It's essential that we accept our new identity; choosing to live under the law instead of under grace gives sin dominion over us again.
5. Born-again believers have been made sons of God, righteous, accepted, united with Christ, and complete.

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