

Practically Operating from Your True Identity

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Scriptures:

- 2 Corinthians 5:16, 17
- 1 John 4:17
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Galatians 2:20
- Colossians 3:12, 23
- Romans 6:11
- Ephesians 2:6, 14
- John 10:27
- 1 Corinthians 6:17
- Romans 8:1
- Hebrews 10:14
- Galatians 6:1

Summary:

Believers are God's children. Knowing who we are impacts our daily living and how we should see ourselves. We're no longer our old selves, but are now righteous, redeemed, holy, and perfect in Christ. Believing this changes the way we think, which in turn changes our behavior for the better. Our righteousness doesn't depend on what we do, but on what God has already done through Jesus and His finished works. Knowing our original identity gives us tremendous power and allows Christ to express Himself through us. Because of what God did, we can now dispense with struggling through self-effort to become what we already are right now, and simply embrace it.

Notes:

1. Jesus went to the cross and died so that we could enjoy new life. We now live in union with Him.
2. We're not who religion or our past says we are, but who *Jesus* says we are.
3. We are no longer our old, sinful selves. Our new selves are on the same level as Jesus Christ.
4. We can't allow our emotions to dominate our thinking and our lives anymore or convince us of something that isn't real.
5. Knowing we're God's children frees us from sin and guilt. He wants a relationship with us.
6. Knowing our true identity helps us relate to people who have faults and failures.

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