OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Romans 12:2 – "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind…"
II Corinthians 10:5 – "Take every thought captive to Jesus Christ…"
II Corinthians 3:18 – As we behold "the glory of the Lord," we are "transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another."

IN CHRIST, EACH OF US IS:

- **God's beloved child** *(John 1:12; Ephesians 1:5)*
- **Christ's dear friend** *(John 15:5)*
- **Declared perfectly righteous ["justified"]** *(Romans 5:1)*
- **Free from condemnation** *(Romans 8:1)*
- **United with Christ, "one spirit" with Christ** *(I Corinthians 6:17; Ephesians 5:31)*
- **A member of Christ's body** *(I Corinthians 6:15; 12:27)*
- **The Temple of God** *(I Corinthians 6:19)*
- **Filled with the "fullness of God"** *(Ephesians 3:19)*
- **A "holy one" [saint]** *(Ephesians 1:1)*
- **Blessed with every spiritual blessing** *(Ephesians 1:3)*
- **Holy and blameless** *(Ephesians 1:4)*
- **Bought with an infinite price and forgiven** *(I Corinthians 6:20; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14)*
- **Bathed with wisdom and understanding** *(Ephesians 1:8)*
- **Possessed with the mind of Christ** *(I Corinthians 2:16)*
- **Inseparable from God's love** *(Romans 8:35-39)*
- **One who will NEVER be abandoned** *(Matthew 28:20)*
- **The beautiful bride of Christ who "ravishes" the heart of God** *(Song of Songs 4:1; 6:4)*
- **One over whom the Lord rejoices, sings and claps** *(Zephaniah 3:17)*
- **One for whom the Lord throws a party** *(Zephaniah 3:17; Luke 15:7-10)*
- **A recipient of God's own peace** *(John 14:27)*
- **Filled with the peace and joy of God** *(Romans 14:17)*
- **One in whom Christ's joy is fulfilled** *(John 15:11)*
- **Given direct access to the Father by the Holy Spirit** *(Ephesians 2:18)*
- **Seated with Christ in heavenly realms** *(Ephesians 2:6)*
- **Hid in Christ in heavenly realms** *(Colossians 3:1-5)*
- **Crucified, buried and raised with Christ** *(Romans 6:1-11)*
- **Made perfect forever** *(Hebrews 10:14)*
- **Made complete in Christ** *(Colossians 2:10)*
- **Indwelled by a fearless Spirit** *(2 Timothy 1:7)*
- **One of God's precious works of art** *(Ephesians 2:10)*
- **Indwelt by a spirit of power, love and stability** *(2 Timothy 1:7)*
- **A citizen of heaven** *(Philippians 3:20)*
- **Predestined to look like Jesus and see him in his glory** *(Romans 8:29; I John 3:1-5)*
- **One God is working to bring good out of evil** *(Romans 8:28)*
- **Salt of the earth** *(Matthew 5:13)*
- **A branch chosen to bear fruit** *(John 15:16)*
- **A co-worker with God** *(I Corinthians 3:9)*
- **An ambassador of Christ and minister of reconciliation** *(II Corinthians 5:17-20)*
- **A priest of the Most High God** *(I Peter 2:5-9)*
- **More than a conqueror in all things** *(Romans 8:37)*
- **One who can do all things in Christ** *(Philippians 4:13)*

TIPS:

1) Continually THINK these truths ["I am…"] *(Romans 12:2; II Corinthians 10:3-5)*
2) Prayerfully HEAR Jesus personalize these truths to you ["Jessica, you are…"]
3) Imaginatively ENVISION yourself embodying these truths *(Hebrews 11:1)*