

Our Identity in Christ

Romans 12:2 – “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

2 Corinthians 10:5 – “Take every thought captive to Jesus Christ...”

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

Tips:

- 1) Continually **think** these truths ["I am..."] (*Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 10:3-5*)
- 2) Prayerfully **hear** Jesus personalize these truths to you ["Jordan, you are..."]
- 3) Imaginatively **envision** yourself embodying these truths (*Heb. 11:1*)