

## Our Identity in Christ

Rom 12:2. "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

II Cor. 10:5. "Take every thought captive to Jesus Christ..."

II Cor 3:17-18. "As we see reflected his glory, we are transformed into his glory"

### In Christ, each of us is...

- God's beloved child (Jn 1:12/ Eph 1:5)
- Christ's dear friend (Jn 15:5)
- Declared perfectly righteous ("justified") (Rom 5:1)
- Free from condemnation (Rom 8:1)
- United with Christ, "one spirit" with Christ (I Cor 6:17; Eph 5:31)
- A member of Christ's body (I Cor 6:15/ 12:27)
- The Temple of God (I 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 (I Cor 6: 20; Eph 1:7; Col.1:14)
- Bathed with wisdom and understanding (Eph 1:8)
- Possessed with the mind of Christ (I Cor 2:16)
- Inseparable from God's love (Rom 8:35-39)
- One who will NEVER be abandoned (Mt 28:20)
- The beautiful bride of Christ who "ravishes" the heart of God (Song of Songs, 4:1ff; 6:4ff).
- One over whom the Lord rejoices, sings and claps (Zeph 3:17)
- One for whom the Lord throws a party (Zeph 3:17; Lk 15:7-10)
- A recipient of God's own peace (Jn 14:27)
- Filled with the peace and joy of God (Rom 14:17)
- One in whom Christ's joy is fulfilled (Jn 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 3:1-5)
- 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; I Jn 3:1-5)
- One God is working to bring good out of evil (Rom 8:28)
- Salt of the earth (Mt 5:13)
- A branch chosen to bear fruit (Jn 15:16)
- A co-worker with God (I Cor 3:9)
- An ambassador of Christ and minister of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:17-20)
- A priest of the most high God ( I 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 ("I am...") Rom 12:2/ 2 Cor 10:3-5
- 2) Prayerfully HEAR Jesus personalize these ("Tom, you are...")
- 3) SEE Jesus incarnate these to you and rest in it (2 Cor 3:17-18; Heb 12:2)