

LEARNING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Creating a Positive ID – Part 4

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GOD'S VIEW OF YOU...

1. You are completely ACCEPTED.

1 Peter 2:9 (TLB) “You have been chosen by God Himself!”

- Because God CHOSE you before everything.

Ephesians 1:4 (NIV) “For He (God) chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight...”

- Because Jesus has MADE you acceptable.

Titus 3:7 (CEV) “Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life.”

2. You are extremely VALUABLE.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV) “You are... a holy nation, a people belonging to God!”

Deuteronomy 7:6 (NIV) “You are a people holy to the Lord your God... His treasured possession.”

- Because God is your FATHER.

Luke 12:24 (NLT) “Look at the ravens... God feeds them and you are far more valuable to Him than any birds!”

- Because Jesus GAVE His life for you.

1 Corinthians 7:23 (TLB) “You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to Him...”

3. You are eternally LOVED.

1 Peter 2:10 (NIV) “Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God.”

Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT) “I have loved you, My people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself.”

- Because God IS love.

Psalms 100:5 (GNT) “The Lord is good; His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts forever.”

4. You are totally FORGIVEN.

1 Peter 2:10 (GNT) “At one time... you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received His mercy.”

Romans 8:1 (NIV) “There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

- Because it's in God's NATURE to forgive.

Isaiah 43:25 (GNT) “I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.”

- Because Jesus PAID for your sins.

Ephesians 1:7 (GNT) “For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!”

5. You are fully CAPABLE.

1 Peter 2:9 (NCV) “You are... royal priests... chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

2 Corinthians 3:5b-6 (GNT) “The capacity we have comes from God; ⁶ it is He who made us capable of serving the new covenant...”

- Because Christ LIVES in you.

Philippians 4:13 (NLT) “I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.”