



Identity: *Discovering Who I Am In Christ*

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2 Corinthians 5:17

Every kingdom leader who walks in his God-given authority has discovered his identity *in Christ*. Discovering what it means to be *in Christ* is unquestionably one of the foundational realities of the Christian life. If you do not consciously, viscerally and consistently see yourself *in Christ*, you will never effectively fulfill your calling and advance Christ's kingdom.

1. Your identity is in Christ

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→ You are hidden in Christ

"Your life is now hidden with Christ in God." Colossians 3:3

→ Your life is revealed in Christ

"When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory." Col. 3:4

"Being found in Him..." Philippians 3:9

→ You grow into maturity in Christ

"We grow up in every way into Christ." Ephesians 4:15

There is something inside everyone of us that longs to clearly define our identity. The good news is that all of us in Christ can make this declaration with confidence.

If you don't **see** yourself in Christ, you don't **know** yourself.

If you don't **know** yourself, you can't **be** yourself.

In Christ, you are more yourself than at any other time.

In Christ, you are the best version of yourself.

In Christ, He removes your toxins, your self-hatred, your self-deception, and your self-destruction.

Christ redeems your true self as you were meant to be from the beginning. And perhaps the most incredible part of all of this is that it is all through no self effort of your own. We grow **not** out of our self effort, but out of our identity.

When we say, "I want to make something out of myself," Christ says, "It's OK! You can sit this one out; I've

got it.”

2. Your redemption is in Christ

“Redemption that is in Christ Jesus...” Romans 3:24

“In Christ, wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption...” 1 Corinthians 1:30

“We are alive in Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:22

- You were crucified with Christ (Galatians 2:20)
- You were buried with Christ (Romans 6:4)
- You were raised with Christ (Romans 6:4)
- You are seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:5)

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1

“Nothing can separate us from the love of God which is ours in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:39

3. Your calling is in Christ

“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:14 (also 1 Corinthians 7:22)

- Your authority is in Christ

“Be strong in the Lord...put on the whole armor of God.” Ephesians 6:10-11

- Your confidence is in Christ

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

“I know when I come to you, I will come to you in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.” Romans 15:29

“Bold in Christ...” Philemon 1:8

4. Your victory is in Christ

“But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere.” 2 Corinthians 2:14

5. Your fulfillment is in Christ

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord, your labor is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

“In Christ” In The Book of Ephesians

Faithful in Christ 1:1

Blessed in Christ 1:3

Chosen in Christ 1:4

Blessed in the beloved 1:6

Redemption in Christ 1:7

Wisdom and purpose in Christ 1:9

United in Christ 1:10

Our inheritance in Christ 1:11

Hope in Christ 1:12

Sealed in Christ with the Holy Spirit 1:13

Faith in Christ 1:15

Seated with Christ 2:5

Created in Christ 2:10

Brought near in Christ 2:13

Joined together in Christ 2:21

Built together in Christ 2:22

Boldness and confidence in Christ 3:12

Grow in Christ 4:15

Taught in Christ 4:21

Be strong in the Lord 6:10

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