# **OUR NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST**

What the enemy whispers to me and that I receive as true about myself.	What God says about me as a Believer and that is true about me according to scripture.
I am unworthy/unacceptable.	God made me to be accepted/worthy in Jesus (Psalm 139; Ephesians 1:6).
I am alone.	I am never alone (Romans 8:38-39; Hebrews 13:5b).
I feel inadequate/insecure	I am adequate in Christ (Joshua 1:5; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6; Phil. 4:13).
There is nothing special about Me.	I have been created specially by God (Psalm 139; Eph. 1:4; 1 Peter 2:9; Rev. 4:11).
I am unloved/rejected.	I am totally and unconditionally loved by God (Jeremiah 31:3; John 15:9; Romans 8:3839; Ephesians 2:4; 5:1).
I don't belong to anyone.	I am God's child (Romans 8:15, 17; Ephesians 1:5, 6; 1 John 3:1).
I am so sinful	I am a new creation. I have been declared holy, righteous and justified. I am a saint who is dead to sin (Romans 3:24; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Corinthians 5:17,21; Philippians 1:1).
My life lacks purpose and direction.	I have been created in Christ for good works. God knows my way (Psalm 138:8; John 10:10; Ephesians 2:10).
I don't deserve to go to heaven.	Through faith in Jesus I am assured of eternal life (John 10:27-30; 2 Corinthians 5:8; I John 5:11-13).
I better be self-sufficient; I don't need anyone.	I can do nothing on my own (John 15:5). My growth depends on my relationships with other Christians (Eph. 4:14-16; Hebrews 10:24,25).
I am superior to others.	My identity is in Christ, not in my accomplishments, status or beauty (Jer. 9.23,24; 2 Corinthians 10:12,17,18).

## The Believer's Identity in Christ

#### MY RELATIONSHIP

I'm a child of God - He is my Father - 1 John 3:1,2 I am Christ's friend - John 15:15 I am born of God - 1 John 4:7 I have been adopted by God - Rom 8:15

#### **MY INHERITANCE**

I am an heir of God - Rom 8:17 I am a joint heir with Christ - Rom 8:17; Gal 4:7 I am blessed with every spiritual blessing - Eph 1:3 I am a child of promise - Rom 9:8; Gal 3:14 I've been given great promises - 2 Pet 1:4

### **MY TRANSFORMATION**

I'm redeemed and forgiven - Eph 1:6-8
I've been justified - made righteous - Rom 5:1
I have eternal life - John 5:24
I died w/Christ to the power of sin - Rom 6:1-6
I am free from condemnation - Rom 8:1
I have received the Spirit of God -1 Cor 2:12
I have been given the mind of Christ - 1 Cor 2:16
I have been crucified with Christ - Gal 2:20

I am a new creation - 2 Cor 5:17

I have been made alive with Christ - Eph 2:5 I am God's workmanship - Eph 2:10 I have received fullness in Christ - Col 2:10

#### MY POSITION

I am connected to the true vine - John 15:1,5 I'm a willing slave of righteousness - Rom 6:18,22 I am a temple of God - 1 Cor 3:16; 6:19 I am one spirit with the Lord - 1 Cor 6:17 I am a member of Christ's body - 1 Cor 12:27 I am reconciled to God - 2 Cor 5:18 I am a saint - Eph 1:1; 1 Cor 1:2; Phil 1:1 I am a fellow citizen in God's kingdom - Eph 2:19 I have been brought near to Christ - Eph 2:13 I'm to be righteous and holy like God - Eph 4:24 I have direct access to God - Eph 2:18 I am a citizen of heaven - Phil 3:20 I've been rescued from Satan's domain - Col 1:13 I am hidden with Christ in God - Col 3:3 I am chosen of God - holy, beloved - Col 3:12 I am a child of light, not darkness - 1 Thess 5:5 I am a partaker of Christ - Heb 3:14 I'm one of God's living stones - 1 Pet 2:5 I'm a member of a royal priesthood - 1 Pet 2:9 I'm to be a stranger to this world - 1 Pet 2:11 I'm an enemy of the devil - 1 Pet 5:8

#### **MY CALLING**

I am to be salt on the earth - Mt 5:13

I am to be light in the world - Mt 5:14
I'm chosen and appointed to bear fruit - John
15:16
I am called to do the works of Christ - John 14:12
I am to do what Christ commanded His disciples to do- Mt 28:20; Mark 16:15-18
I have been given spiritual authority - Luke 10:19
Signs should accompany my work - Mk 16:17-20
I am a minister of a new covenant - 2 Cor 3:6
I am a minister of reconciliation - 2 Cor 5:18,19
I am to be an expression of life in Christ - Col 3:4
I am a partaker of a heavenly calling - Heb 3:1