

# Discover Your True Identity: Who Am I In Christ?

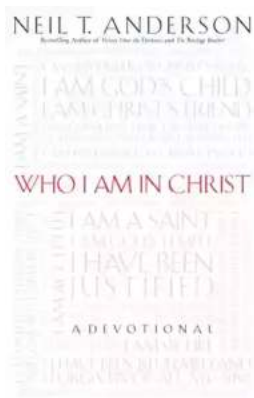
**Friend of Jesus** John 15:15 *bought with a price. I belong to God* 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
**Established** **annointed** & sealed **by GOD** 2 Corinthians ch.1 vs.21-22  
**Member of His Body** 1 Corinthians 12:27 *Chosen by God* Ephesians 1:3-8  
**Philippians 3:20** **a citizen of Heaven** *assured that God works for my good in all circumstances* Romans 8:28  
**God's child** John 1:12  
**born of God** 1 John 5:18  
**I am** **chosen and appointed to bear fruit.** John ch. 15 vs. 16  
**Who I am** *I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm ~Eph. 2:6*  
**in CHRIST** *hidden with Christ in God* Colossians 3:1-4  
**God's temple** 1 Corinthians ch. 3 vs. 16  
**I am a minister of reconciliation** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
**able to approach God with FREEDOM** ~and~ **CONFIDENCE** Ephesians 3:12  
**Untouchable** by the evil one 1 John 5:18  
**able to do ALL things through Christ, who strengthens me.** Philippians ch. 4 vs. 13  
**full of PEACE** Philippians ch 4 vs 7  
**I am God's WORKMANSHIP** Ephesians 2:10  
**Justified** Romans 5:1

Have you ever questioned your identity or asked yourself, "Who am I?" Many of us go through life feeling lost, uncertain, and in search of purpose. The quest to find our true selves often leads us down different paths, searching for answers in career accomplishments, relationships, or material possessions. However, the

real answer to this profound question lies in our spiritual journey and understanding our identity in Christ.

## Your Identity Before Christ

Before delving into who we are in Christ, it's crucial to grasp our identity before encountering His transformative love. The Bible tells us that we are all sinners, separated from God's perfect and holy nature. Our sinful nature blinds us from knowing our true identities and hinders us from experiencing the fullness of life that God desires for us.



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Without Christ, our identities are often shaped by external factors such as societal expectations, personal accomplishments, or the validation of others. This leads to an uncertain and fragile sense of self-worth that can easily crumble under the weight of life's challenges and disappointments.

## Finding Your Identity in Christ

When we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, everything changes. Our old identities are washed away, and we are given a new identity in Him. The Bible

assures us that we become new creations: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Understanding our identity in Christ is a lifelong journey. It requires studying and meditating on God's Word, prayer, seeking guidance from mature believers, and surrendering our lives to the Holy Spirit's transforming power. Let's explore some key aspects of our identity in Christ:

## **1. Chosen and Loved**

Before the foundation of the world, God chose you and loved you (Ephesians 1:4). Your worth is not based on your achievements or the opinions of others; it is rooted in God's unconditional love for you. Embracing this truth allows you to walk in confidence and experience true freedom.

## **2. Children of God**

Through faith in Christ, we become children of God (Galatians 3:26). We are adopted into His family and are co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17). This new identity means we can approach God as our Father, knowing that He loves and cares for us deeply.

## **3. Redeemed and Forgiven**

By His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus paid the price for our sins, redeeming us from the bondage of sin and its consequences (Ephesians 1:7). Through His blood, we are forgiven and washed clean. Our past mistakes or failures do not define us; we are new in Christ and can walk in His forgiveness.

## **4. Victors in Christ**

As believers, we have victory in Christ. We are no longer slaves to sin, fear, or shame. The power of the Holy Spirit enables us to overcome any obstacle or

temptation we face (1 Corinthians 15:57). Our identity as victors empowers us to live bold and purposeful lives for God's glory.

## **Walking in Your Identity**

Knowing who you are in Christ is only the beginning. It's equally important to live out this identity in your daily life. Here are some practical steps to help you walk confidently in your identity:

### **1. Renew Your Mind**

Transform your thinking by renewing your mind with God's truth (Romans 12:2). Replace negative self-talk or worldly beliefs with the promises and teachings of Scripture. Meditate on passages that affirm your identity in Christ, such as Psalm 139:14, which says, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

### **2. Abide in Christ**

Stay connected to the source of your identity by abiding in Christ (John 15:5). Cultivate a deep and intimate relationship with Him through prayer, worship, and regular study of His Word. As you draw closer to Him, your understanding of your identity in Him will deepen.

### **3. Surround Yourself with Likeminded Believers**

Community plays a crucial role in our spiritual growth. Surround yourself with fellow believers who can encourage, support, and hold you accountable. Find a local church or Bible study group where you can build relationships with others who are also seeking to understand their identity in Christ.

### **4. Extend Grace to Yourself and Others**

Remember that your identity in Christ is not based on your performance or perfection. Embrace the grace that God freely gives and extend it to yourself and

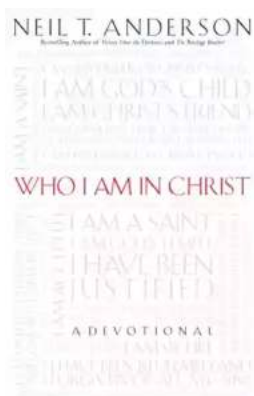
others. Allow room for growth and recognize that God's work in you is a lifelong process.

## Embracing Your True Identity

Discovering and embracing your identity in Christ is a transformative journey. It releases you from the burden of trying to find your worth in worldly pursuits and allows you to step into the fullness of who God created you to be.

As you continue on this journey, remember that it's not always easy. Challenges and doubts may arise, but cling to God's promises and rely on His strength. The more you understand and embrace your identity in Christ, the more confident and secure you will become in the person He has made you to be.

So, who am I in Christ? You are chosen, loved, forgiven, and victorious. Embrace this truth and live a life that reflects the incredible identity you have in Him.



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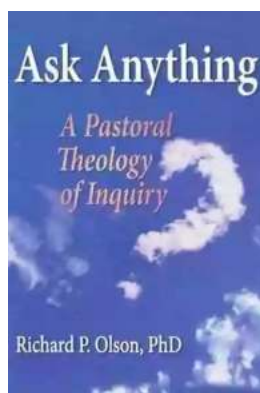
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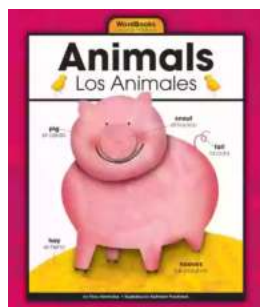
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