

The New You

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An Important Distinction

There is an important distinction to be made between

_____ New You and _____ New You

The Bible says that if you are in Christ, you are a _____ .

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

The Main Idea

Exploring the idea of _____.

You’ve probably heard the saying: Out with the old, in with the new.

It’s time for: Out with the old, in with the _____ .

In Christ

Being a new creature in Christ means that we have already received a brand new identity.

In Christ you are no longer _____ by your actions.

Those are things that may _____ you, but they do not define you.

How God Sees You

The key to understanding this is to learn to see ourselves from God’s perspective.

- In Christ, when God looks at you He sees _____.

- In Christ, you have been made new.

- In Christ, God sees you as _____.

“You are not your own; you were bought at a price.” (1 Corinthians 6:19b-20a)

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed ... but with the precious blood of Christ.” (1 Peter 1:18-19a)

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2 Corinthians 5:17

In Christ...

I Am Accepted

John 1:12

I am God’s child.

John 15:15

I am a friend of Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

I have been justified.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

I have been bought with a price, and I belong to God.

1 Corinthians 12:27

I am a member of Christ’s body.

Ephesians 1:3-8

I have been chosen by God and adopted as His child.

Colossians 1:13-14

I have been redeemed and forgiven.

Hebrews 4:14-16

I have direct access to the throne of grace through Jesus Christ.

I Am Secure

Romans 8:1-2

I am free from condemnation.

Romans 8:38-39

I cannot be separated from the love of God.

Colossians 3:1-4

I am hidden with Christ in God.

Philippians 1:6

I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me.

Philippians 3:20

I am a citizen of heaven.

2 Timothy 1:7

I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.

I Am Significant

John 15:15

I am a branch of Jesus Christ.

John 15:16

I have been chosen to bear fruit.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

I am a minister of reconciliation for God.

Ephesians 2:6

I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm.

Ephesians 2:10

I am God’s workmanship.

Ephesians 3:12

I may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me