

One move: from knowing about "who we are" to being and living in the Christ realities.
Big idea: You are not trying to become someone. In Christ you already are someone —

Definition of Identity (*noun*)

- 1a: who someone is : the name of a person
- b: the qualities, beliefs, etc., that make a particular person or group different from others
- 2a : sameness of essential or generic character in different instances
- b : sameness in all that constitutes the objective reality of a thing : [oneness](#)
- 3a : the distinguishing character or personality of an individual : [individuality](#)
- b : the relation established by psychological [identification](#)
- 4: the condition of being the same with something described or asserted
- 5: an equation that is satisfied for all values of the symbols

Definition of Identity Crisis (*noun*)

- 1: a feeling of unhappiness and confusion caused by not being sure about what type of person you really are or what the true purpose of your life is
- 2: personal psychosocial conflict especially in adolescence that involves confusion about one's social role and often a sense of loss of continuity to one's personality
- 3: a state of confusion in an institution or organization regarding its nature or direction

Believers Identity:

Intimate/positional expressions that describe who, what we are, what we have, and the responsibility we have as Believers/Children of God are as follows: In Christ, In Him, In the Lord, In Whom, by Christ, Through Christ, Through Him, By Himself, from Him, with Christ, with Him, and In Me. As we die to self and to the world we are alive in Christ and through Him we are made alive with His Life. This life has a purpose as we discover who we are INHIM. As we find the scriptures/promises we need to meditate on them and confess them. Begin to say with your mouth, "This is who I am, and this this is what I am, and this is what I have in Christ."

1 · New Creation:

2 Corinthians 5:15-17 New King James Version

¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

¹⁶ Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him thus* no longer.

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Peter 1:4 New King James Version

⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

- Being "in Christ" is a change of species, not a moral upgrade.
- You share God's own nature — you don't imitate it from a distance.
- The old identity wasn't improved; it passed away.
- All things became new — past tense, already done.
- Stop asking how to become new. Agree with what God already declared you to be.

2 · Rooted:

Colossians 2:6-7 New King James Version

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

- The way you received Christ is the way you walk in Him — by grace, by faith, by trust.
- Roots go down before fruit comes up.
- You were rooted once for all; the building continues all your life.
- Being established is something you receive, not something you strain for.
- Thanksgiving is the safeguard against a spiritual inferiority complex.
- Quiet growth in His grace is the fruit of the root.

3 · Complete:

Colossians 2:9-10 New King James Version

⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Ephesians 2:9-10 New King James Version

⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Romans 8:17 New King James Version

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

- All the fullness of God dwells in Christ — and Christ dwells in you.
- There is no partial measure available to you; you are filled full.
- You are a joint heir — the same allotment as Christ, not a servant's portion.
- Your completeness is a present position, not a future achievement.
- "Not of works" removes boasting; "His workmanship" makes you God's own work of art.
- The good works are fruit, not root.
- Not *do*, but *done*. You are not pursuing completeness — you are living from it.

4 · Delivered:

2 Corinthians 5:21 New King James Version

²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

1 Peter 2:24 New King James Version

²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

1 Corinthians 1:30 New King James Version

³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

- The cross is not a starting line you must run from — it is a finished work you live from.
- Righteousness is your standing as a gift, not a performance.
- "It is finished" means paid in full, with results that abide.
- Healing is wholeness and restoration — spirit, soul, and body.
- Christ Himself is your wisdom — a Person to follow, not a technique to master.
- None of these are rewards for effort. Receive; don't earn.
- Righteousness, healing and wisdom are the safe deposit of the cross — already yours, already secure.

5 · Graced:

Titus 2:11-12 New King James Version

¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

Romans 6:14 New King James Version

¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

2 Corinthians 12:9 New King James Version

⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

- Grace is not only God's forgiving disposition — it is His empowering presence.
- Grace has a character: it teaches, trains, and disciplines toward maturity.
- Grace doesn't just forgive us — it raises us.
- His strength is brought to its full purpose in your weakness.
- Strength inhabits weakness; it does not ignore it.
- Sin shall not have dominion over you, because you are not under law but under grace.
- Grace is not permission to sin; it is power to live above it.
- Grace doesn't excuse the sin — it breaks its dominion.

6 · Seated:

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 New King James Version

¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation

Romans 8:1 New King James Version

8 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Romans 12:2 New King James Version

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Colossians 2:10 New King James Version

¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

- Reconciliation is settled ground — enmity turned to friendship, and God took the initiative.
- God is not charging your trespasses to your account. The books are closed.
- Not only is the sentence gone — so is its penal consequence. There is now no condemnation.
- The renewed mind is how the finished work becomes your daily experience — an ongoing work of the Spirit.
- Authority is delegated right and jurisdiction, not raw force.
- You exercise His authority from a seated position — already placed in Him.
- Reconciliation is the finished work; the renewed mind is the translation; authority is simply a life lived from that place.
- Shift: Nothing is left to fear and nothing is left to earn.

Stop living toward the cross as though it were ahead of you. Turn, and live from it.

Six Anchors of Who I am in Christ — Confess Over Yourself:

- I am a new creation — a partaker of His nature.
- I am rooted, built up, and established in Him.
- I am complete in Him and a co-heir with Christ.
- I live from the finished work — righteousness, healing, wisdom.
- I live in His grace — His character, His power over sin, His strength.
- I am reconciled, uncondemned, renewed in mind, seated in authority.