

Our New Identity in Christ

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You are His Workmanship – Eph.2:10

He Is Your Creator

The Source of All Your Abilities Is God

- **Rom.12:6** – Having gifts according to the grace GIVEN TO US
 - Grace is available to anyone but it must be appropriated by faith
- **Deu.8:18** – God gives you the ability to get wealth –
 - **Pro.10:22** - And adds no sorrow to it

Accept and Use Your Abilities and Spiritual Gifts

- **Wonderfully made** – **Ps.139:14**
- **With a purpose** – **Jer.29:11, Eph.1:11**

Created in Christ Jesus

How Adam Was Before the Fall

- It is being the healed, the blessed, the prosperous, the righteous =
Logos: I am saved, I am healed, I am blessed
- **SAVED** is the result of **BEING A NEW CREATION**, not working harder – **2Cor.5:15-17**
 - We are saved by grace through faith – **Eph.2:2-8-10**
Logos: My Identity Is in Christ

Taking Hold of Your New Identity – Reprogramming – **Rom.12:1-3**

- **YOU CANNOT FEEL INADEQUATE** with the realization that God is in you –
 - **Gal.2:20** – Not I but Christ lives in me
 - **1Jn.4:4** – Greater is you
 - **Col.1:27** – Christ in you the hope of glory
 - **Philp.4:13** – I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me
Logos: My strength and Confidence is in God

Questions to Consider

1. Please explain the implication of Eph.2:10 concerning your self image.
2. God has given you gifts and talents for a purpose. Do you know your gifts? How do they relate to your present daily activities and your destiny?
3. Why must we develop and learn to use our gifts and talents?
4. What does 2Cor.5:15-17 imply for our born again life?
5. What can help you to define your new identity in Christ?
6. How does Rom.12:1-3 help us to understand how to overcome our unbelief and sin?
7. How can you overcome any feeling of inadequacy and appropriate self-confidence?