

# LEARNING MY TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

1 Peter 2:9-10

## Creating a Positive ID Series

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*"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."*

### GOD'S VIEW OF ME: IN CHRIST...

#### 1. I'm completely \_\_\_\_\_

1 Pet. 2:9 (LB) "You have been CHOSEN by God himself!"

- BECAUSE God chose me \_\_\_\_\_

Eph. 1:4 "He chose us in him before the creation of the world, to be holy and blameless in his sight by his love."

- BECAUSE Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_

Titus 3:7 (CEV) "Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life."

#### 2. I'm extremely \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:9 "You are a HOLY nation, a people BELONGING to God!"

Deut. 7:6 (NIV) "You are a people holy to the Lord your God... his treasured possession."

Isa. 43:4 (TEV) "God says, 'You are precious to me.'"

- BECAUSE God is \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 12:24 (NLT) "Look at the birds... God feeds them and you are far more valuable to Him than any birds!"

- BECAUSE Jesus gave \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor. 7:23 (LB) "You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him..."

#### 3. I'm eternally \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:10 "Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God."

Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT) "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

##### two characteristics of God's love

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Its \_\_\_\_\_

- BECAUSE God's love is **not based on** \_\_\_\_\_; **it's based on** \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 100:5 (TEV) "God's love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever."

#### 4. I'm totally \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:10 (TEV) "At one time you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received his mercy."

Rom. 8:1 "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

- BECAUSE it's in God's nature to \_\_\_\_\_

Isa. 43:25 (TEV) "I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you."

- BECAUSE Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

Eph. 1:7 (TEV) "For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!"

#### 5. We Are fully \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:9 (NCV) "You are royal priests ... chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

2 Cor. 3:5-6 (TEV) "The capacity we have comes from God; it is he who made us capable of serving the new covenant..."

- BECAUSE Christ \_\_\_\_\_

Phil. 4:13 "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength."

**How should my identity affect how I act? The thing God does with \_\_\_\_\_, he expects you to do with \_\_\_\_\_!** Rom. 15:7, 1 Pet. 2:17, Col. 3:12, Eph. 4:32, Heb. 13:6