

What is your **real identity**? What is an **identity**? Is **identity** something you are **born** with? Is it **changeable** or **never able to change**?

Seven Days to Claiming Your Identity in Christ

In order for Christians to **walk in victory**, we need to **identify** the lies we **believe** about **ourselves/ exchange** them for the **truth** about who we really are in Christ. The following are seven **lies** we tell ourselves followed by seven **truths** from **God's Word**. For lasting **change**, we must cast aside the lies /rely on **Gods' Truth**.

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." -

Romans 12:2

Look at one of the **lies** each **day**. Ask yourself, *Am I believing this lie?* Then **look up Scriptures** for that day and **write** them down. **Read them aloud**, and **thank God** that His Word **confirms** the **truth** about you— *whether you feel like it or not*. If you repeat this each time, you will begin to **see yourself through God's eyes**.

Day One... My New Family

○ **Lie:**

"I can't feel valuable unless I'm loved and accepted by my family and the significant people in my life."

○ **Truth:**

I have God-given value because I have been placed into a new family where I am unconditionally loved and accepted by God.

- **I am Chosen by God-** *"He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight."* -Eph 1:4
- **I am Adopted by God-** *"In love he predestined us to be **adopted** as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will."* -Eph 1:4-5
- **I am a Child of God-** *"To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become **children of God**."* -John 1:12
- **I am Born Again-** *"You have been **born again**, not of perishable seed, but..imperishable. through the living/ enduring word of God."* -1 Peter 1:23

Day Two... My New Characteristics

○ **Lie:**

"I'll never feel valuable because this is just the way I am. I cannot change."

○ **Truth:**

I have God-given value because God has changed me on the inside -given me new characteristics.

- **I am a New Creation**

*"If anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!"* -2 Cor 5:17

- **I have a New Nature**

*"In him you were also circumcised, in the **putting off of the sinful nature**, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ."* -Col 2:11

- **I have a New Heart**

*"I will give you a **new heart**/.new spirit in you; ..remove..heart of stone/ ..heart of flesh."* -Ezk 36:26

- **I have a New Spirit**

*"I will put **my Spirit** in you/ move you to follow my decrees/ be careful to keep my laws."* -Ezk 36:27

- **I have a New Mind**

*"...But we understand these things, for we have the **mind of Christ**"* -1 Cor 2:16 NLT