## **Edward Christian Church**

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"He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God."-Col 1:15 -Therefore, with Jesus Living in you. He will Enable You to Reflect the Image of God. This is Your True Identity!

# In the Image of God

If the *real you* has "Christ in you," then the visible you will reflect the Character of Christ through you.

# Your New Identity in Christ

"For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." -1 Cor 15:22

# In Adam

# In Christ

# **Old Creation**

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

# **Unrepentant Heart**

"Because of your stubbornness / your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed." -Rom 2:5

## Slave to Sin

"We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be **slaves** to sin." **Rom 6:6** 

## Death

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." -Rom 6:23

## Powerless

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still **powerless**, Christ died for the ungodly." -Rom 5:6

## **Enemies of God**

"If, when we were God's **enemies**, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!" -Romans 5:10

## Condemned

"The gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification." -Rom 5:16

#### Slave

"Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods." -Ga 4:8

#### **Slave to Impurity**

"I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in **slavery** to impurity and to everincreasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness." -Ro 6:19

#### **New Creation**

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

# **New Heart**

"I will give you a **new heart** and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." -**Ezekiel 36:26** 

## Free from Sin

"Anyone who has died has been **freed** from sin." -Romans 6:7

## Life

"Now that you have been **set free** from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life." -Rom 6:22

## Strength

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13

## **Reconciled to God**

"If, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been **reconciled**, shall we be saved through his life!" -Romans 5:10

#### **No Condemnation**

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

## Son

"Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham." -Galatians 3:7

#### **Slave to Righteousness**

"I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to **righteousness** leading to holiness." -Ro 6:19

#### Accused

"Now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation." -Col 1:22

## **Under Law**

"Sin shall not be your **master**, because you are not under law, but under grace." -Romans 6:14

## **Under Judgment**

"The gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The **judgment** followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification." -Rom 5:16

# Under a Curse

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.'" -Gal 3:13

# **Under Wrath**

"All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath." -Eph 2:3

## In Darkness

"You were once *darkness*, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." -Eph 5:8

#### Blameless

"Now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and *free* from *accusation*." -Col 1:22

## **Under Grace**

"Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace." -Romans 6:14

### Justified

"The gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought **justification**." -Rom 5:16

# **Redeemed from the Curse**

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.'" -Gal 3:13

## Free from Wrath

"Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be **saved** from God's **wrath** through him!" -Romans 5:9

## In the Light

"You were once darkness, but now you are **light** in the Lord. Live as children of light." -Eph 5:8

"And we pray this... that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.... In whom [Christ] we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him." -**Colossians 1:10-16**