

A Mother's Identity In Christ

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Identity: distinctiveness, the condition of being a certain person, the set of characteristics by which a person is definitively recognizable or known for, the distinguishing character or personality of an individual

2 Corinthians 5:15-17, *“Jesus died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf. ¹⁶ Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”*

John 1:2-3, *“He (Jesus) was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him (Jesus), and apart from Him (Jesus) nothing came into being.”*

John 12:43, *“They loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God.”*

Genesis 1:27, *“God created man in His own image, male and female He created them.”*

Psalms 8:3-5, *“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; ⁴ what is man that You take thought of him, and care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than God (angels), and You crown him with glory and majesty!”*

Romans 8:15-16, *“You have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.”*

1 Corinthians 3:16, *“Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”*

Ephesians 1:7-8, *“In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He has made abundant to us.”*

Ephesians 2:10, *“For we are His workmanship (God’s masterpiece), created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”*

Ephesians 4:23-24, *“Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.”*

Colossians 2:10; 12, *“In Christ you have been made complete, ¹² having been buried with Jesus in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Christ through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.”*

Colossians 3:12-13, *“So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”*

1 John 4:11-12, *“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.”*

1 Corinthians 3:23, *“You belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.”*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20, *“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”*

**Is who you are determined by what you do,
or is what you do determined by who you are and whose you are?**