

## LEARNING MY TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

The Foundation of a Life Well-Lived – Rick Warren  
Parts 1-2

*"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." 1 Peter 2:9-10*

### GOD'S TRUE VIEW OF YOU: IN CHRIST . . .

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
"You have been CHOSEN by God himself!" 1 Peter 2:9 (TLB)
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"He chose us in him before the creation of the world, to be holy and blameless in his sight by his love." Ephesians 1:4
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:7 (CEV)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
"You are a HOLY nation, a people BELONGING to God!" 1 Peter 2:9  
*"You are a people holy to the Lord your God . . . his treasured possession."  
Deuteronomy 7:6 (NIV)*  
God says: "You are precious to me." Isaiah 43:4 (GNT)
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"Look at the birds . . . God feeds them and you are far more valuable to him than any birds!" Luke 12:24
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him."  
1 Corinthians 7:23 (TLB)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
"Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God." 1 Peter 2:10  
*"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself." Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)*
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"God's love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever." Psalm 100:5 (GNT)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
"At one time you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received his mercy."  
1 Peter 2:10 (GNT)  
*"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1*
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"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." Isaiah 43:25 (GNT)
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!" Ephesians 1:7 (GNT)
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
"You are royal priests . . . chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9 (NCV)  
*"The capacity we have comes from God; it is he who made us capable of serving the new covenant." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6 (GNT)*
  - **BECAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
"I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

### How should my identity affect how I act?

Romans 15:7, 1 Peter 2:17, Colossians 3:12, Ephesians 4:32, Hebrews 13:6

### Next Step

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