

## LEARNING MY TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

# Love God 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*“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 VIEW OF ME: IN CHRIST . . .

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“You have been CHOSEN by God himself!” 1 Peter 2:9 (LB)*

• **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 (TEV)*

• **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 (LB)*

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 (TEV)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“At one time you did not know God’s mercy, but now you have received his mercy.” 1 Peter 2:10b (TEV)*

*“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 (TEV)*

• **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 (TEV)*

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 3:5b-6 (TEV)*

• **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