

7 WAYS TO EMBRACE YOUR TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST!

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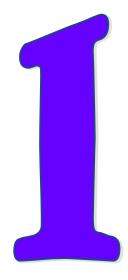
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It is my prayer that these 7 Ways to *Embrace Your True Identity In Christ* will help you come to KNOW and BELIEVE that God loves you and has a plan for your life.

Jeremiah 29:11 reads, "For I alone knows the thoughts I think towards you, to prosper you and not harm you to give you hope and a good future!"

These seven ways have been key to me embracing my true identity in Christ without reservation. With anything, if you're going to receive it, you must follow the instructions. God is no respecter of person, if He did it for me, He will do it for you! You are God's Masterpiece created anew in Christ Jesus to do the good things He planned for you long ago! Eph. 2:10 Fredia

Discover what the Word of God says about you.



The Word of God is filled with His promises to you as a Believer! You will never discover your true identity in Christ, if you do not spend quality time fellowshipping with God and searching the scriptures to discover what God says about you in His Word.

Ephesians 2:10

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Jeremiah 29:11

For I alone know the plans I have for you says the Lord to prosper you and not harm you to give you hope and a good future.

Psalm 139:14

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvelous are you works, and that my soul knows very well.



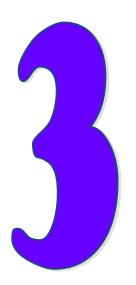
Replace all old negative tapes (thoughts) you've rehearsed for years with positive uplifting thoughts straight from the Word of God.

Embrace the fact that God's Word is final authority in your life! Anything that is contrary to the truth from Word of God has to be regarded as a lie. These untruthful thoughts must be replaced with the truth from God's Word.

2 Corinthians 10:5

We break down every thought and proud thing that puts itself up against the wisdom of God. We take hold of every thought and make it obey Christ.

Confess the Word of God about you over and over again.



Begin to confess the Word of God over and over until you really believe that God is speaking to you! If you're going to embrace your true identity in Christ you must BELIEVE that the Word of God is true. No more questioning whether it applies to you or not. Settle it, the Word does apply to you and you will walk in all that it says about you. Be consistent and watch things begin to change as you confess what God says about you! I love it!

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Reject ANY thought or word that is contrary to what God's Word says about you.

This step is strategic! To embrace your true identity you must daily cast down any thought that does not agree with God's Word about you. This step is strategic because the enemy will try to bombard your mind with things that will contradict the Word of God. Let heaven flood your thoughts!

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Colossians 3:2

² Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here.

Guard your Heart, Eyes, Ears and Mouth.

In this step what you feel, see, hear and say will have an impact on your true identity in Christ. You must deal with heart issues that may have held you bound in the past. Forgiveness is for you, not the other person. Watching what you put before you eyes is another area to guard. Some things that we watch unconsciously challenges our beliefs about ourselves. Guard what you hear and say, because your words have power. To embrace your true identity you can't afford to start repeating things that your hear that do not line-up with God's Word! The bible says, "Life and death are in the power of your tongue and you will eat the fruit of it."

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Psalm 141:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips

Begin to Spend Quality Time with God in Prayer, Reading the Word and Meditating on the Word.

Daily spending time with God will bring you to a place of fellowship with Him. A place where God will begin to reveal to you His plan for your life. God loves him some you, and desires to fellowship with you daily. To know God intimately is to fellowship with Him daily. Just like a new relationship, you want to get to know that persons likes and dislikes. Make spending time with God in prayer, reading the Word and mediating on the Word a lifestyle. As you consistently do this you will truly come to know who you are in Christ. Adopt the 10 - 10 - 10 rule. Ten minutes of reading the word. Ten minutes of mediating the word. And ten minutes in prayer.

Psalm 63:1

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;



Connect with Like-Minded Believers

Connection is everything. How can two walk together unless they agree. Amos 3:3 Connect with those who believe like you. You can't afford to hang around those who do not believe like you. In this season of embracing your true identity in Christ you may have to disconnect from friends, family, co-workers and sadly even some of your church members who have not quite embraced their true identity in Christ. If you're going to be and do all that God has called you to be and do, you will have to connect with successful others.

Acts 2:46 Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts,

Proverbs 13:20 Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.



Embrace Your True Identity In Christ!

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You will be all that God says you will be!

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Start today,

EMBRACING THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU!

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