

LEARNING MY TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST
TIME TO DREAM: TRUSTING GOD TO OPEN DOORS – PART 5
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“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. I AM COMPLETELY ACCEPTED!

“You have been CHOSEN by God Himself!” 1 Peter 2:9 (LB)

• **BECAUSE GOD CHOSE ME BEFORE EVERYTHING!**

“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 MADE ME ACCEPTABLE!**

“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. I AM EXTREMELY VALUABLE!

“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 GOD IS MY FATHER!**

“Look at the birds... God feeds them and you are far more valuable to Him than any birds!” Luke 12:24

• **BECAUSE JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ME!**

“You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to Him...” 1 Corinthians 7:23 (LB)

3. I AM ETERNALLY LOVED!

“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 IS LOVE!**

“God’s love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever.” Ps. 100:5 (TEV)

4. I AM TOTALLY FORGIVEN!

“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 IT IS GOD’S NATURE TO FORGIVE**

“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 JESUS PAID FOR MY SINS**

“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. I AM FULLY CAPABLE!

“You are royal priests... chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” 1 Pet. 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 CHRIST LIVES IN ME**

“I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.”
Philippians 4:13

HOMEWORK FOR THIS WEEK #5: TIME TO DREAM

1. Read the devotional sent each day.
2. Pray for everyone else participating in this 40-day spiritual campaign
3. Memorize this promise:
“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God.” 1 Peter 2:9a