

Family Values: Don't Leave Home Without 'Em
"The Value of Identity"

2 Corinthians 5:16-21; (pg 803) 1 Peter 2:9-10 (pg 840)

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Who am I? God says that I am...

- A completely n e w p e r s o n (2 Cor 5:17)
 - √ “*in Christ*” = my n e w s t a n d i n g with God, my new “p o s i t i o n”
(Rom 6:11,23; 8:1; 12:5; Eph 1:1,3,12,13)
- C h o s e n by Him (1 Pet 2:9; Eph 1:3-4)
- A recipient of His m e r c y (1 Pet 2:10b; Titus 3:5)
- His own p o s s e s s i o n
(1 Pet 2:9, 10a; Gal 3:26-29; Rom 8:31-39)
- H o l y (1 Pet 2:9; 2 Thess 1:9-10; 1 Pet 1:16)
Three aspects of our *sanctification*:
 - √ I h a v e b e e n saved (PAST)
 - √ I am b e i n g saved (PRESENT)
 - √ I w i l l b e saved (FUTURE)
- A p r i e s t (1 Pet 2:9; Heb 4:16; Rom 12:1)

How did it all happen?

- G o d gave me a new i d e n t i t y
(1 Cor 6:9-11; Col 3:3; Rom 8:29-30)

What does it mean?

- God gave me a new identity *in order to* make k n o w n H i s identity (1 Pet 2:9; 2 Thess 1:12)