

THE Big 3

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TITLE: Who Are You and Why Do You Matter?

If we are in Christ, then the Bible teaches we have been transformed and given a new identity. We have become part of a family of missionary servants, sent to serve the world and make disciples of Jesus.

This is who we are. This is our new identity. This is the secret.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about who God says you are and your true birthright in Christ...

1. **Believe that you were created good**, and in the image of a good, right, and perfect God. You were not created as a wretch. You bear the image of God himself. It is true that through self-love, pride, and rebellion we've all tarnished and distorted that image. We have all tried to create a life and identity (fame and glory) for ourselves apart from God. This is why Jesus came to Earth—to begin the restoration of all things—including you and I and our true identity as his image-bearers.
2. **Your Christian birthright comes with authority and privilege.** You are co-heirs of ALL things with Christ. His Dad gave him everything and he now shares it with us as his brothers and sisters. (Romans 8:17) You never have to live with a scarcity mentality or fear that all your needs are already met in Christ. You can live generously showing others the wealth and generosity of your Father in heaven.
3. **A new way of Being.** As you live out of your true, transformed identity and birthright, you will begin to experience the life you were created to live. And you will truly show others what God is like and what life in his kingdom is all about. This will never happen through programs or speeches alone. Jesus came to show us the Father and now we get to live our lives in the same way and for the same purpose and glory.

My God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. — *Philippians 4:19*

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