
Identity is what shapes how we see ourselves, how we interact with others, & ultimately, how we live our lives.



Who am I?



Why am I here?

Identity is **not** achieved, it's received



Tim Keller

There's only **ONE** who has the right & the privilege to give you your name

Only the **ONE** who gave you life has the authority to identify you

You are not defined by your behavior
You are not defined by your circumstances
You are not defined by your failures
You are not defined by your feelings
You are not defined by your past
You are not defined by your struggles

You are who God says you are

You are a new creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

You are chosen and loved

1 Peter 2:9

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

You are a child of God

John 1:12

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Judges 6:11-12

"The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, 'The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.'"

The key to knowing your identity is knowing to whom you belong

Every believer has a new identity

Romans 6:4

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Colossians 3:9-10

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

I want to remind you who you are

you are a child of God

you are a citizen of heaven

you are a holy nation

you are a royal priesthood

you are a temple in which God dwells

you are completely forgiven

you are loved w/out conditions

you are blameless and you are beyond reproach

you can approach God with confidence

you can be assured that all things work together for the good

you can be confident that the good work God began, He'll complete

you can do all things through Christ

you are chosen by Christ to bear fruit

you are firmly rooted and built up in Christ

you are God's workmanship

I want to remind you who you are

you have been established anointed and sealed by God
you have been justified you have Christ's righteousness
you have been made complete in Christ
you have been rescued from Satan's domain
you have been transferred into the kingdom of Christ
you have peace with God
you have the mind of Christ
you not condemned by God
nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus
you are reconciled to God
you are seated with Christ in heavenly places
you are a member of the body of Christ
you are chosen by God
you share in the inheritance with Christ
your life is hidden with Christ in God