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He's STILL The Lord,
He's STILL ADEQUATE;
He's STILL SUFFICIENT,
He's STILL more than ENOUGH
through all 2009

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Dear Friend

Here's something I read this week. *Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair with God.*

TODAYS STUDY

A few months back someone asked me WHY DO I NEED TO KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST?

The reason you need to know who you are in Christ so that you can live a full Christian life.

The more you agree with God about your identity in Christ, the more your behavior will reflect your God given identity. So learn to see yourself as God sees you. Accept what God says about you and become the spiritual person you are. God's opinion is the only one that really matters.

Understanding who you are in Christ will give you a strong foundation to build your life on. Knowing who you are in Jesus is the key to a successful Christian life. Your identity doesn't depend on something you do or have done. Your true identity is who you are in Christ.

When you are in Christ you are a New Creation, the old has now passed away. It's time to stop living out of who people say you are and take hold of the truth of God's Word.

You need to know who you are in Christ so that you can know what to do, when to do it, where to go, and how to do it

Who YOU ARE in Christ; now because you are in Christ, every one of these statements is true of you.

I am loved 1 John 3:3

I am accepted Eph 1:6

I am a child of God John 1:12

I am Jesus' friend John 15:14

I am a joint heir with Jesus sharing everything with Him Rom 8:17

I am united with God and one spirit with Him 1 Cor 6:17

I am a temple of God. His spirit and his life live in me 1 Cor 6:19

I am a member of Christ's body. 1 Cor 12:27

I am a Saint Eph 1:1

I am redeemed and forgiven Col 1:14

I am complete in Jesus Christ Col 2:10

I am free from condemnation Rom 8:1

I am a new creation because I am in Christ 2 Cor 5:17

I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved Col 3:12

I am established, anointed, and sealed by God 2 Cor 1:21

I do not have a spirit of fear 2 Tim 1:7

I am God's co-worker 2 Cor 6:1

I am seated in heavenly places with Christ Eph 2:6

I have direct access to God Eph 2:18

I am chosen to bear fruit John 15:16

I am one of God's living stones 1 Peter 2:5

I have been given exceeding great & precious promises 2 Pet 1:4

I can always know the presence of God because He never leaves me Heb 13:5

God works in me to help me do the things He wants me to do Phil 2:13

I can ask God for wisdom Jam 1:5

Now simply choose to believe what God says about you.

Amos 3:3 *How can two walk together unless they agree?*

Try reading the above list every day for a month, preferably out loud. The more you know who you are in

Christ, the more your behavior will reflect your true identity.

Romans 12:2 *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind*

To live an effective Christian life you need to know and believe who you are in Christ; because understanding your identity in Christ is crucial to your success.

The best way to renew your mind and experience transformation is by knowing, thinking and speaking who you really are in Christ according to God's Word.

Train yourself to say the same things that God says in His word. Become who you are in Christ. God wants to do more in your life than you imagine.

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Just a smile this week:

A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he could hop high, the zoo officials put up a ten-foot fence. He was out the next morning, just sauntering around the zoo. A twenty-foot fence was put up. Again he got out.

When the fence was forty feet high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo, *How high do you think they'll go?*

The kangaroo said, *About a thousand feet, unless somebody remembers to start locking the gate at night!*

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