

How Not To Be On Reality TV
Colossians 3:1-4, 12
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Daily Bible Readings
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Follow-Throughs

Who I Am In Christ ... I am accepted

John 1:12 I am God's child.
John 15:15 As a disciple, I am a friend of Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1 I have been justified.
1 Corinthians 6:17 I am united with the Lord, and I am one with Him in spirit.
1 Corinthians 6:19-20 I have been bought with a price and I belong to God.
1 Corinthians 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body.
Ephesians 1:3-8 I have been chosen by God and adopted as His child.
Colossians 1:13-14 I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins.
Colossians 2:9-10 I am complete in Christ.

Who I Am In Christ ... I am secure

Romans 8:1-2 I am free from condemnation.
Romans 8:28 I am assured that God works for my good in all circumstances.
Romans 8:31-39 I am free from any condemnation brought against me and I cannot be separated from the love of God.
Colossians 3:1-4 I am hidden with Christ in God.
Philippians 1:6 I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me.
Philippians 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven.
2 Timothy 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind.
1 John 5:18 I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.

Who I Am In Christ ... I am significant

John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 I am a minister of reconciliation for God.
Ephesians 2:6 I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm.
Ephesians 2:10 I am God's workmanship.
Ephesians 3:12 I may approach God with freedom and confidence.
Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.

Each day, read a few of the short statements above and then look up the scriptures listed beside that statement that tell us about our identity in Christ. Spend a few minutes meditating on each Scripture before moving on to the next. What resonates the most with you from the statements you read today? Finish with a short prayer thanking God for who you are in Christ as a way to cement the thought in your head for the day.

Warm-Ups

This week, the final summer mission team has returned (the second half of the Ecuador team), and the Middle School Mystery Mission has concluded. Let's give thanks this weekend for the July emphasis on Global Impact, and for all the ministries in our community, our region, our nation and our world in which we have been privileged to participate.

Saturday Psalm 96

Sunday

Psalm 97