WHO AM I? WHY AM I HERE? WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?

# Knowing your purpose and identity in Christ



You may ask, who am I? Why did God put me here on this earth? What is my purpose? What is the reason for my existence?

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#### CHAPTER I

#### Who am I? What is my identity?

Many people today have grown up with a false identity or an identity crisis. Many have grown up without knowing Christ or knowing who they are in Christ. That is because many do not read the bible and that is why they do not see themselves the way God sees them. Instead, people see themselves the way the world sees them.

who you are in Christ or your purpose and to not walk to thee; but his heart is not with thee." in it. The enemy wants you to believe that you are not able or good enough to be used by God. That is a lie from the enemy.

That is when we need to rebuke those lies and speak the word of God over ourselves. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthenethGod has given us.

God may want to get us out of our comfort zone so that we can grow in our faith. We cannot grow where we are stagnant. So God may want us to reach new heights or new levels. That calls for us to take a step of faith and out of fear.

because we have grown up with a false mentality. This is because of the people that we grew up with. Many of us did not grow up with Christian parents or the Bible or knowing God.

Many today look to people, places, and things for their repented of. worth and identity instead of looking to Jesus Christ and His word. That is why so many are confused today. People today look to their bank accounts, job or career status, relationships, or physical appearance for their worth and identity. But none of those things truly define who we are. We are defined by our Almighty Maker and Creator Jesus Christ.

Many people today have grown up with authority figures that have spoken death, defeat, and negative root in the minds, hearts, and lives of children and teens and have grown to full maturity and adulthood.

The words we speak hold so much power. The words we speak can either make you or break you. The words we speak can change the outcome of your life or situation. What we think is what we will eventually become. What are you speaking? death or life? blessing or cursing?

Words are seeds planted. These seeds will either produce good or bad fruit.

Matthew 12:33 "Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit."

So are we speaking words of doubt, defeat, failure, or negativity? Or are we speaking words of life, wisdom, encouragement, edification, or exhortation?

Proverbs 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

The enemy satan would love for you to not know your Proverbs 23:7 says, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he

Matthew 12:36-37 says, "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

So we will be held accountable for the words that we speak and for our actions too. We will be judged on the last day for what we did or did not do with what

2 Corinthians 5:10 says, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

Many have based their worth and value after what they were taught, heard, or watched when growing up. Many grew up surrounded by the wrong influences. Those people that influenced them when they were young planted seeds in then These seeds that were planted in childhood grew to full maturity and adulthood. Many of us do not see ourselves the way God sees us These seeds that were planted young produced bad fruit when older.

> That bad fruit that people produced today could be from the words and actions of others and from their own actions as well. Many people today struggle with generational curses, addictions, trauma, anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Many struggle today with ongoing, habitual sin which leads to death if not

Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Matthew 4:17 says, "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: fo the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Many that struggle with these things need not only repentance but healing and deliverance. Only Jesus Christ can heal, deliver and set a person free. But that person needs to be willing to admit that they need help and need Christ. These people also, need to be removed from the environments and people that led to word curses over them. These word curses have takenproducing bad fruit. When that happens, then, change can begin to take place. That is when a person can start to grow to become more like Christ. That is when that person can grow closer to Heavenly Father and develop a personal relationship with Him and bear good, lasting fruit for the kingdom of God.

> John 15:5 says, "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

> Galatians 6:7-8 says, "Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a mai soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life

Psalm 139:14 "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellou are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

#### What is my purpose? Part 1

You may be asking... what is my purpose? Why I am here?

Our main purpose in life is to glorify God with our life.

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."
- I am not telling you to quit your job. But what I am saying is that you should go to the Lord and ask Him what His will, plan, and purpose is for your life. He will show you what He wants you to do with your life.
- He will show you how you can serve Him and others with your God given gifts and talents. If you do not know what gifts you have ask the Lord to show you and He will. Don't be like the unprofitable servant that hid his talents in the ground. (Matthew 25:14-30)
- So many are lost without Jesus Christ in this world. So many do not know God. They may have heard of Him but they do not have a relationship with Him and are not seeking Him and His will for their life.
- So many are headed for hell and destruction. So many think that they are saved because they prayed a sinners prayer. But then they continued to live however they wanted to live in willful sin and disobedience. Many choose not to repent and turn away from their sins. That is why so many will not make it into the kingdom of heaven.
- Matthew 7:13-14 says, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."
- Matthew 7:21 says, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."
- It is those that do the will of the Father that will enter the kingdom of heaven. You can profess to be a Christian but do not show it in your actions by your faith and obedience to Christ. Faith will produce the works of Christ in a believers life.
- Also, a true believer will also strive to live holy and set apart from this world, A true believer will not partake in the same things that the world does such as getting drunk and high, having sex outside of marriage, going to drinking parties, cussing and swearing, etc.
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:3 says, "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:"
    - Hebrews 12:14 "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:"
- There will be change in the believers lifestyle. The believer becomes born again and has a change of heart and a transformed mind, heart, and life. The Holy Spirit comes to live within the believer and that is what starts the sanctification process. The believer becomes more and more like Christ every day until reaching full maturity.
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

#### What is my purpose? Part 2

We all have one purpose in life and that is to know Christ and to make Him known.

The first thing is to have a relationship with Heavenly Father and to know Him. Then, we make Him known because we love Him. Our obedience will be shown by our love for God. We will naturally want to obey Jesus Christ not out of duty or obligation but because we love Him.

We all have a calling. God has given everyone of us a gift that He wants us to use to steward for His glory. When we are found faithful with that one gift then God will multiply it/increase it. God wants us to serve Him and others in many ways. Serving God is not limited to a Sunday morning church service. You may be called to serve at your job, or by starting a business, ministry, or by serving your husband and raising children. We all are called to serve in different ways. But as long as we are doing what God has called us to do. The important thing is to be found faithful to Jesus Christ.

#### **Scriptures**

Matthew 25:21 "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Luke 16:10 "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."

Hebrews 5:9 says, "And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;"

John 14:15 says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

Matthew 22:36, 39 says, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

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