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2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

The “old” you vs. the “new” you

*Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done. Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip. They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful. They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents. They refuse to understand, break their promises, are heartless, and have no mercy. They know God’s justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.*  
Romans 1:28-32 (NLT)

Who am I in Jesus Christ?

- I am still a \_\_\_\_\_, but I am \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
- John 1:12 I am a child of God
- John 15:15 I am a friend of God
- Romans 5:1 I am justified before God
- Ephesians 1:5 I am adopted by God
- Colossians 1:14 I am redeemed and forgiven
- Colossians 2:10 I am complete in Christ
- Romans 8:1-2 I am free from condemnation
- Romans 8:28 All things work for good in my life
- Romans 8:35-39 I cannot be separated from God’s love
- 1 John 5:18 I am born of God. Satan - no power over me
- Ephesians 2:10 I am God’s masterpiece.



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What does it mean to be “in Christ?”

- I recognize \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul said this about his own brokenness:

*“I myself thought that I should do everything I could against the cause of Jesus of Nazareth. That is what I did in Jerusalem. I received authority from the chief priests and put many of God’s people in prison; and when they were sentenced to death, I also voted against them. Many times I had them punished in the synagogues and tried to make them deny their faith. I was so furious with them that I even went to foreign cities to persecute them.”*  
Acts 26:9-11 (GNB)

- I accept God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

*Death has been swallowed up in victory.*

*Where, O death, is your victory?*

*Where, O death, is your sting?*

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 (NIV)

Sin and brokenness are crucial to understanding “Who I am,”  
but in the end \_\_\_\_\_.