

# BACK TO SCHOOL: LIFE LESSONS

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## Don't Let Anyone Steal Your Identity Part 2

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2

Corinthians 5:17

### "In Christ":

- I) I am \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- II) My \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are priceless.
- III) I have something to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10
  - B) Real success is being \_\_\_\_\_ to be.
  - C) For in Christ there is all of God in a human body; so you have everything when you have Christ, and you are filled with God through your union with Christ. He is the highest Ruler, with authority over every other power. Colossians 2:9-10 (TLB)
  - D) Stop being a \_\_\_\_\_ pleaser and start being a \_\_\_\_\_ pleaser.
  - E) Why are we lacking in confidence?
    - 1) We try to be somebody that God didn't \_\_\_\_\_ us to be.  
Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. 2 Corinthians 3:5 (NIV)
    - 2) We depend on our \_\_\_\_\_ instead of depending on God's power.
  - F) I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.] Philippians 4:13 Amp
  - G) You have something to offer to this world because:
    - 1) God \_\_\_\_\_ you with the capacity.
    - 2) You're \_\_\_\_\_ and He gives you strength.
    - 3) God's spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you to do what nobody else can do.
- IV) I am totally \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, Romans 8:1 (NIV)

B) I Know I Am Totally Forgiven Because:

1) It is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive.

(a) I, I am the One who forgives all your sins, for my sake; I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 43:25 (NCV)

(b) He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. Psalm 103:12

(c) The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. Lamentations 3:22-23

2) Of what Jesus did \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom & understanding. Ephesians 1:7-8

(b) In Christ we are set free by the blood of his death, and so we have forgiveness of sins.

How rich is God's grace, which he has given to us so fully and freely. God, with full wisdom and understanding, Ephesians 1:7-8 (NCV)

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32