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## **IDENTIFYING YOUR UNIQUENESS**

## LEARNING YOUR UNIQUENESS IN CHRIST

The truth is that the world and it's systems will begin to suggest to us who you are not, but you must without fail have the knowledge of who you are.

## FIVE THINGS YOU MUST NEVER ALLOW CONTROL YOU IN LIFE

- 1. Hurt, Pain & Trauma; don't allow your past control you. The only thing your past brings is regret, thoughts of the past are never refreshing. The reason for your past is for you to learn from and move ahead, not to stay with. Don't allow the past to dictate your present not to talk of your future. No man or woman should determine your mood, joy or your pain. Don't let the hurt of where you left go with you, it's a choice you make. Don't let regret control your life. Your pain/trauma can't determine your future, don't allow it! Remember, there's no star without a scar, don't stay with it, let it be history.
- 2. Other People's Opinion: don't dim your light because of other people's darkness or opinion. Never bother about what people are saying, only place emphasis about what God is saying and then you will discover your true identity.
- 3. The Thoughts in Your Mind; Thoughts come consistently, everyone knows death or sorrow, but not everyone accommodates thoughts of death or sorrow. As a man thinketh so is he Proverbs 23:7 (KJV), Guard your heart with all diligence Proverbs 4:23 (KJV). Stop wrong and wayward thoughts, don't even discuss it. That gives the devil a chance to give you advice. Philippians 4:8(KJV)

- 4. The Things You Tell Yourself; Speaking to yourself is one of the things you must learn to do consistently Ephesians 5:19 (KJV). Let a million people call you a *failure*; if you say you are not, then you are not. Even if a Man of God says *you would make it*, if you agree with all your heart and refuse to say that same thing, you won't make it. Don't let any wrong word come out of your mouth, it alters your uniqueness.
- 5. The adversary; Jesus called him the thief who came to kill, steal and destroy- John 10:10 (TLB, TPT)

## THE FIVE ASPECTS OF YOUR TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

The greatest honour and privilege given to you is to be saved. Salvation is your greatest identity. 1 Peter 2:9-10 (NLT); In Christ;

- 1. I am Completely Accepted; you have been accepted by God, you are not an ordinary person. In God's agenda, you were meant to be saved. It doesn't matter who doesn't accept you, the most important thing is that you have been accepted. Eph 1:4 (KJV, TLB). It doesn't matter if there's anything called rejection around, you are accepted! Your acceptance has got nothing to do with anything you did but all He did. Titus 3:7(TLB). I am COMPLETELY accepted. In life we face rejection several times, this doesn't mean you are a reject, it simply suggests that particular thing isn't for you. It's a mindset.
- 2. I am Extremely Valuable; Isaiah 43:4 (KJV) to be priceless from Webster Dictionary says to be extremely valuable, of extreme value or of most importance. What makes a thing valuable? Who owns you, or uses you? The value of a thing is determined by who owns it, or who uses it. Deuteronomy 7:6 (NIV) you are His treasured possession. Luke 12:24 (NLT), 1 Corinthians 7:23 (NLT, TLB).

- 3. I am Eternally Loved; Hebrews 2:11 (MSG) No one's love for you can make you more loved or underloved. There is nothing you would do that would make Him not love you or love you more, Philemon 1:25 (TPT). Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT) Psalm 100:5 (CEV, NLT, ERV) Faithful love, nothing changes it.
- 4. I am absolutely forgiven; There is nothing we will do that will form a record against us, 1 Peter 2:10 (TLB, KJV) Isaiah 43:25 (KJV, MSG, T4T); Rom 8:33-34 (KJV). Eph 1:7 (KJV, MSG). Your freedom is not a license to live on in sin (1 John 3:7 MSG, NLT).
- 5. I am fully capable; you are His priest, you represent God, and you have the capacity to function in that office Hebrews 5:4 (KJV) 2 Cor 3:5 (KJV, GNT, NLT) My sufficiency is of God, the capacity I have is of God. Never say you can't because your competency isn't from self.

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