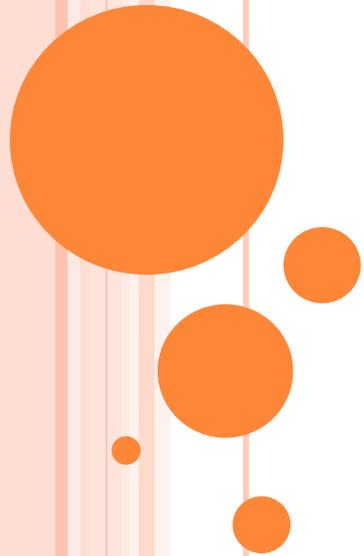


EMBRACING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY (PART 3)

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**YOU HAVE A NEW IDENTITY
BECAUSE**



A. YOU HAVE A BRAND-NEW HEART



B. YOU HAVE A BRAND-NEW FAMILY

Adopted – A new name

Adopted – new siblings

Adopted – A new Daddy





EPHESIANS 5:1-2 (HCSB)

- ¹ Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children.**
- ² And walk in love, as the Messiah also loved us and gave Himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God.**



**C. YOU HAVE A BRAND-NEW
WARDROBE.**



EPHESIANS 4:22-24 (NLT)

²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.

²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.



EPHESIANS 4:22-32 (NLT)

- ²⁵ So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.**
- ²⁶ And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry,**
- ²⁷ for anger gives a foothold to the devil.**



EPHESIANS 4:22-32 (NLT)

- 28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need.**
- 29 Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.**
- 30 And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption**



EPHESIANS 4:22-32 (NLT)

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

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



I. REMOVE AND REPLACE



1. Guilt/Shame/self-hatred

Forgiven, Blameless, loved

2. Sorrow

Joy

3. Lust

Contentment

**4. Fear of the
unknown, fear of the
future , Fear of dying**

**Power, Love,
Sound mind
II Tim. 1:7**



**5. Deception,
Lying**

Truth vs. 25

**6. Stealing
(kleptomaniac)**

**Work hard and give
generously vs.28
I Thess. 5:14 Don't be
lazy. No entitlement.**

**7. Language (foul
jokes, cursing,
harsh Words,
slander)**

**Let everything you
say be good and
helpful, so that your
words will be an
encouragement to
those who hear them**



8. Anger, Bitterness, Rage

Forgive.

Is pride at work?

What makes you angry?

9. Evil behavior

Godly Behavior



II. WE MUST PRACTICE GODLINESS.



III. WE MUST OBEY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

