



IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Unshaken: Confident Living in Uncertain Times

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If we are uncertain about _____, we will be uncertain about what we are to do.

I can be certain of my _____ in Christ!

1 Thessalonians 5:1-2, But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.

New information is not always necessary. _____ and application of what is known is vital.

1 Thessalonians 5:3, For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

In order to establish an identity, we make the mistake of trying to _____ ourselves.

- Try to prove ourselves to _____
- Try to prove ourselves to _____
- Try to prove ourselves to _____

1 Thessalonians 5:4, But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

Without an identity in Christ, we _____ blindly through life without clarity and confidence.

1 Thessalonians 5:5, You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

You are a child of the light! This is who you are.

- As a child you have _____
- In the light you have _____
- In the day you have _____

2 Corinthians 4:6, For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:6-7, Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night.

When people cannot prove themselves, they will _____ themselves.

A child of light displays the _____ of Christ and the _____ of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:8, But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

I continually place my _____ in God
I make time to absorb the _____ of God
I intentionally respond in the _____ of God

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10, For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

Because of who _____ and what He has done, I know
_____ and what I am to do!

1 Thessalonians 5:11, Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

I can be certain of my _____ in Christ!

My Next Step Today is to...

- Read the fifth chapter of 1 Thessalonians
- Pray for God to give you assurance of your identity in Christ.
- Download and read the "Who Am I?" handout
- Financially support the mission of Champions Community Church

WHO AM I?

MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Use the following statements and scripture references to confirm and affirm your identity in Christ.

- I am a child of God (John 1:12)
- I have been made right with God (Romans 5:1)
- I have been bought with a price and belong to God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
- I am a disciple of Christ Jesus (John 15:15)
- I am a member of Christ's body (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- I have been forgiven and redeemed (Colossians 1:13-14)
- I am complete in Jesus (Colossians 2:9-10)
- I have direct access to God's throne through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 4:14-16)
- I am free from condemnation (Romans 8:1-2)
- I am assured that God is working all things for my good (Romans 8:28)
- I cannot be separated from the love of God (Romans 8:31-39)
- I am confident that God will complete the good work He started (Philippians 1:6)
- I have been given power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)
- I am God's temple (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- I am a minister for God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
- I am God's workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)
- I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm (Ephesians 2:6)
- I can approach God with freedom and confidence (Ephesians 3:12)
- I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13)