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The Good News is a promise of eternal life and a better life to everyone who believes.

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### Jesus Promised Better Life:

- Peace
- Joy
- Fail-proof Faith
- No Condemnation
- Greater Things
- Overcome Emotions
- Much Fruit
- A Helper
- Never Be Alone
- Freedom
- No Fear
- Possibilities

3.

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**Why?**

5.

**Who is Jesus?**

6.

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&  
**Who am I?**

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*How can you draw close to God when you are far from your own self? Grant Lord that I may know myself that I may know thee.*

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Augustine

8.

Who I say I am affects how I think, how I feel, and what I do.

9.

### Who Am I?

- What I do
- What I have
- What I've done
- What others say
- Relationships
- Geography
- Gender
- Life Events
- Family

10.

The things that are true about me aren't necessarily the most true things about me.

11.

Orphaned → Adopted  
Dead → Alive  
Excluded → Included  
Far off → Brought Near  
Mess → Masterpiece

12.

So I tell you **this**, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

Ephesians 4:17 NIV

13.

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

Ephesians 4:18 NIV

14.

Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

Ephesians 4:19 NIV

15.

That, however, is not the way of life you learned

Ephesians 4:20 NIV

16.

when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.

Ephesians 4:21 NIV

17.

You were taught, with regard to your **former way of life**, to put off your **old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

Ephesians 4:22 NIV

18.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions

Galatians 5:19-20 NIV

19.

and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:21 NIV

20.

to be made **new** in the attitude of your minds;

Ephesians 4:23 NIV

21.

and to put on the **new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:24 NIV

22.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

23.

In Adam | In Christ

24.

And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30 NIV

25.

I grieve the Spirit within me when I don't believe what the Father has said about me.

26.

Who or what will you trust to define who you truly are?

27.

No one knows me better than the one who made me and loves me; therefore, what He says about me is most true about me.

28.

I am who I AM says I am.

29.

Faith believes that God is who He says He is and that you are who He says you are, and lives life accordingly.

30. [Group]