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## The Truest Thing About Me

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### TODAY'S READING: 2 Corinthians 5

The world sends us a lot of messages about who we are, often making us feel inadequate in the present, defeated by our past, or fearful about the future. I like to counter this by reminding myself that the truest thing about me is what God says about me. Paul reminds us, *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come”* (2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV).

Scott Thomas and Tom Woods in their book, *“The Gospel Coach,”* remind us of our true identity in Christ Jesus. Spend a few moments meditating on the following truths about who we are in Christ Jesus:

- Through Christ, I am dead to sin (Rom 6:11).
- Through Christ, I am spiritually alive (Rom 6:11; 1 Cor 15:22).
- Through Christ, I am forgiven (Col 2:13; 1 John 2:12).
- Through Christ, I am declared righteous (1 Cor 1:30; 2 Cor 5:21).
- Through Christ, I am a child of God (Rom 8:16; Phil 2:15).
- Through Christ, I am God’s possession (Titus 2:14).
- Through Christ, I am blessed with all spiritual blessings (Eph 1:3).
- Through Christ, I am a citizen of heaven (Phil 3:20).
- Through Christ, I am free from the law (Rom 8:2).
- Through Christ, I am crucified with Him (Gal 2:20).
- Through Christ, I am an heir of God (Rom 8:17).

- Through Christ, I am free from the desires of the flesh (Gal 5:24).
- Through Christ, I am declared blameless and innocent (Phil 2:15).
- Through Christ, I am a light in the world (Matt 5:14–15; Phil 2:15).
- Through Christ, I am victorious over Satan (Luke 10:19).
- Through Christ, I am cleansed from sin (1 John 1:7).
- Through Christ, I am set free from the power of sin (Col 2:11–15).
- Through Christ, I am secure in Him (1 Pet 1:3–5).
- Through Christ, I am at peace with God (Rom 5:1; Phil 4:6–9).
- Through Christ, I am loved by God (1 John 4:10).

**PRAYER:** Father, thank You for the new life and new identity that is mine in Christ Jesus. Help me to believe and live out of the truest thing about me – what You say about me!

**TOMORROW'S READING:** 2 Corinthians 9

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