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**THEREFORE, I URGE YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN VIEW OF  
GOD'S MERCY, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE,  
HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD—THIS IS YOUR TRUE AND PROPER  
WORSHIP. 2 DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS  
WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR  
MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT  
GOD'S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.  
(ROMANS 12:1-2, NIV)**

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**KNOWING WHO YOU ARE, FINDING YOUR  
PURPOSE, YOUR LIVES SOUND MEANS EVERYTHING  
FOR WHO YOU WILL BE IN THIS WORLD.**

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WHO ARE WE?

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# THE OLD TESTAMENT INTRODUCES US TO GOD

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**"LET THERE BE LIGHT, LIGHT  
HAS TO APPEAR."**

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**“YOU ARE SOMEBODY! YOU  
ARE LIVING AND BREATHING  
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF A  
MIGHTY GOD!”**

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WHAT THE ENEMY WANTS TO DO IS  
CONVINCE US THAT GOD ISN'T WHO  
HE SAYS HE IS AND THAT WE  
AREN'T WHO GOD SAYS WE ARE.

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- I AM MADE BY HIM.
- HIS IMAGE IS ON ME, AND I AM TO REFLECT WHO HE IS TO OTHERS.

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**IDENTITY IS ABOUT KNOWING THE TRUTH  
ABOUT WHO WE ARE, WHICH IS PREDICTED  
UPON KNOWING WHO GOD IS, AND THEN  
LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF THAT TRUTH.**

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**THE GOD WHO KNOWS YOU AND HOW YOU  
WORK BECAUSE HE MADE YOU PRESCRIBES  
WHAT YOUR IDENTITY SHOULD LOOK LIKE.**

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**WHO IS GOD, AND THEREFORE, WHO AM I?**

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**YOUR VALUE WAS GOOD ENOUGH WHEN  
GOD GAVE IT TO YOU, NOT WHEN PEOPLE  
RECOGNIZED IT.**

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**THIS IS CHRISTIAN IDENTITY: A PERPETUAL  
PROCLAMATION OF THE LORD'S  
PRONOUNCEMENT OF WHO WE ARE OVER  
AGAINST THE FALSIFIED REPORTS OF THE  
ENEMY.**

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**WE MUST REMEMBER THAT NOT ONLY IS  
DIVERSITY THE REALITY OF HEAVEN, IT IS  
THE REALITY OF THIS WORLD.**

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**OUR IDENTITY IS SHAPED NOT ONLY BY LISTENING FOR, HEARING, AND WALKING WITH GOD, BUT ALSO BY BEING AROUND GOD'S PEOPLE.**

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ONE OF THE KEYS TO STAYING CENTERED IN  
WHO GOD WANTS US TO BE IS OUR PURSUIT  
OF HUMILITY.

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**IF YOU PUT GOD'S PRAISE FIRST, ABOVE ALL  
OTHERS, YOU WON'T HAVE TO QUESTION  
YOUR IDENTITY.**

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**WE HAVE TO GIVE OURSELVES TO NOURISHING THE  
TRUE CALLING GOD HAS GIVEN US. AND THE TRUE  
CALLING IS NOURISHED BY NOT JUST FOLLOWING  
THE IDEALS OF OUR WORLD BUT BY DOING THINGS  
TO INTENTIONALLY REMIND OURSELVES WHO WE  
TRULY ARE AND WHO WE ARE HERE TO SERVE.**

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**IF YOUR IDENTITY IS CEMENTED IN ANYTHING THAT  
IS NOT GOD, IT WILL UNRAVEL AND IMplode.**

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WE HAVE TO REMIND OURSELVES THAT TO BE IN  
STEP WITH OUR CALLING AS A CHRISTIAN IS TO  
FOCUS NOT ON WHAT WE WANT FROM A PERSON  
BUT WHAT WE WANT FOR A PERSON.

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**OUR UNIVERSAL CALL AS A CHRISTIAN IS TO LOVE  
PEOPLE, TO SERVE, TO PREACH THE TRUTH, TO  
EMPOWER, AND TO HEAL.**

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I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM IF I'M NOT OPERATING IN  
MY ULTIMATE CALLING.

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**THE TRUE TRAGEDY OF PARENTING IS NOT WHEN  
OUR CHILDREN ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE A CERTAIN  
STATUS BUT WHEN THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO FIND  
HEALING, LOVE, GRACE, EMPOWERMENT IN OUR  
OWN HOMES.**

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WHO WE ARE AS A REFLECTION OF GOD.

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PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHO THEY ARE IN CHRIST,  
WHO SEE THEMSELVES AS CHRIST IMAGE BEARERS  
IN THE WORLD, ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS PEOPLE  
THERE ARE.

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**ABOVE ALL ELSE, THE IDENTITY OF THE  
CHRISTIAN IS LOVE.**

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**BY STRIVING FOR AN IDENTITY THAT FLOWS FROM  
OUR CREATOR, WE BECOME, LIKE JESUS, A THREAT  
TO THE THREATS.**

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**WE NEED TO BE DANGEROUS.  
DANGEROUS CHRISTITANS!**

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