



Part 2: A Greater Truth
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The Truth About Me Found

in Genesis 1 & 2

I was created in the image of God,
 uniquely and intentionally, for the purpose
 of glorying Jesus in everything I do.

The fingerprints of God are on my soul.

The Original Lies

You can be like God

God can't be trusted

There are no consequences for
 choosing your own right and wrong

You can hide

Satan steals my spiritual identity by

two means:

Lies about God

Truth about me

What the devil must be told is that for

every truth about me,

there is a greater truth about me!

God made him who had no sin to be sin for
 us, so that in him

we might become the righteousness of

God. – 2 Corinthians 5:21

In order to reclaim our true identity,

we must choose between truth and lies.

How do we do that?

We choose to live by faith

and not by sight.

Therefore we are always confident and

know that as long as

we are at home in the body we are away

from the Lord.

For we live by faith, not by sight. – 2

Corinthians 5:6-7

Faith or Sight?

Faith = Own what we have done and

confess it

Therefore confess your sins to each

other and pray for each other so

that you may be healed. The prayer

of a righteous person is powerful

and effective. – James 5:16

Sight = Blame others for where we

are today.

Faith = Daily remind ourselves of how

God sees us: worthy of

being chosen!

“You did not choose me, but I

chose you and appointed you so

that you might go and bear fruit—

fruit that will last—and so that

whatever you ask in my name the

Father will give you.” – John 15:16

Sight = Believe that we are what we

have done.

Faith = Accept a greater truth and live in

that light.

But you are a chosen people, a

royal priesthood, a holy nation,

God's special possession, that you

may declare the praises of him who

called you out of darkness into his

wonderful light. – 1 Peter 2:9

Sight = Continue to hide from ourselves,

others and God.

Faith = God sees me as I truly am and

it's OK. ([Psalm 139](#))

Sight = God sees me as I truly am and He

is perpetually disappointed.

Next Steps

It's time to start hearing truth. Take time

this week to read these scriptures that

affirm how God sees you. Ask God for

faith to believe what you read in these

passages: *Psalm 139; Psalm 32, Psalm 51,*

1 Corinthians 5:6-7 & 14-21; 2 Corinthians

10:5; 1 John 1:9; 3:1-6, 4:7-21; John 8:31-36;

Hebrews 4:16; Romans 8:9-17.

Small Group Questions

1) How do you answer when someone

asks, “Who are you?”

2) What labels have people placed on

you? Why?

3) Satan uses the truth about us to

accuse us of what we already know.

How does 2 Corinthians 5:21 change

that truth for you?

4) In what ways have you hidden from

yourself, others and God? Are you still

hiding? What would need to happen

for you to come out of hiding?

5) Which of the sight/faith choices

speaks to you? How will move from

sight to faith?

6) What do you need prayer for today?