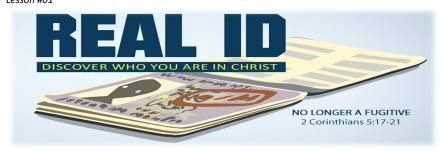
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2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Three characteristics of your life in Christ:

1. You Are A New Creation In Christ.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14

2. You Have Been Reconciled To A Relationship With God.

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

3. You Play A Vital Role In The Purpose Of God.

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Ambassador - someone who is sent to live in a foreign land, to represent their home country and their home government.