

# Breaking Out of Bondage and Staying Free: The Importance of Knowing Who You Are

---

Jesse Berthold / June 14, 2026

Sunday Morning

---

## The Importance of Knowing Who You Are

**Romans 5:12 (NLT)** When Adam sinned, **sin entered the world**. Adam's sin **brought death**, so **death spread to everyone**, for everyone sinned.

### **Romans 5:16 -18 (NLT)**

16 "... Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's **free gift** leads to our **being made right with God, even though** we are **guilty of many sins**.

17 For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. **But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness**, for **all** who **receive it** will **live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ**.

18 Yes, Adam's one sin brings **condemnation** for **everyone**, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings **a right relationship with God** and **new life for everyone**.

### **GREEK PHRASE = "Live in Triumph"**

- Greek = Basileuo
- Meaning = To reign, To run as king, To exercise authority, To govern...

**John 13:15 (NLT)** I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

**Romans 6:4 (NLT)** For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, **now** we also may **live new lives.**

**Romans 6:6 (NLT)** "... our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. **We are no longer slaves to sin.**"

**1 John 3:1 (NLT)**

"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!"