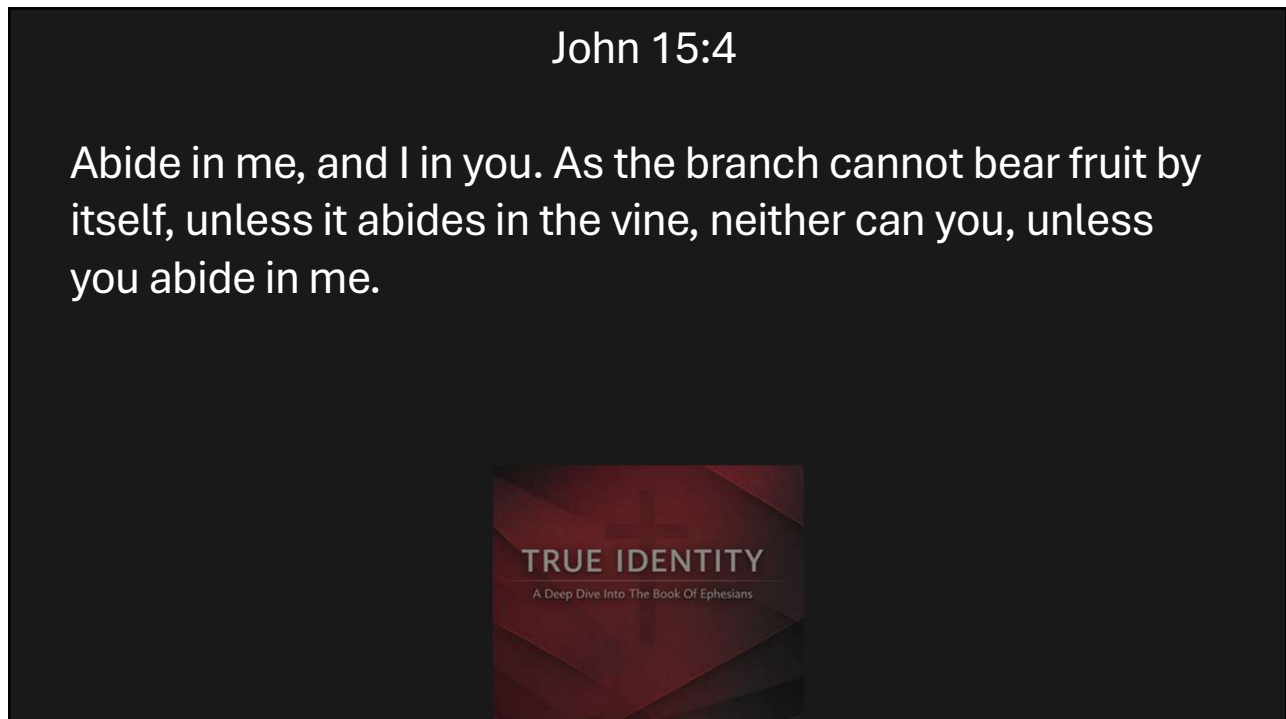


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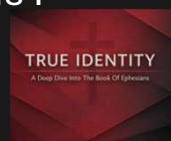
## Ephesians 6:10–20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having



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fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

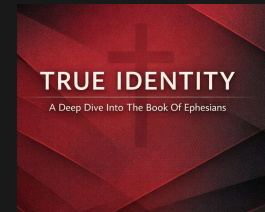


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## ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

### Our Promise

- As you stand – strength of the Lord’s might
- As you put on – God’s armor is perfect
- As you fight – awareness of the enemy



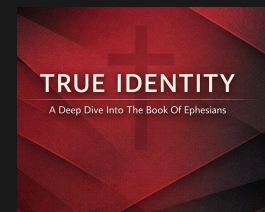
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## ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

### Our Promise

### Our Dependency

- God’s truth – the belt
- God’s righteousness – the breastplate
- God’s peace – the shoes
- God’s character will never fail



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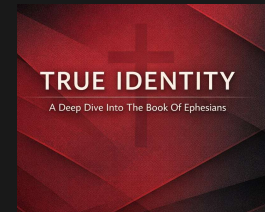
## ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Our Promise

Our Dependency

Every Situation

- Do not attempt to live in the enemy kingdom alone
- Do not attempt to stand on your own
- Do not attempt to wait until the attack is realized



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## ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

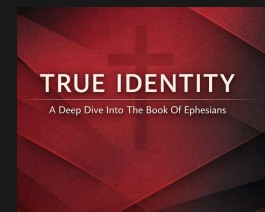
Our Promise

Our Dependency

Every Situation

Every Battle = Every Day

James 1:12-15



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## James 1:12–15

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

TRUE IDENTITY

A Deep Dive Into The Book Of Ephesians

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## ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Our Promise

Our Dependency

Every Situation

Every Battle = Every Day (James 1:12-15)

- Trials constantly happen
- Inside battle – temptation... self inflicted
- Small but extremely deadly

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## ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

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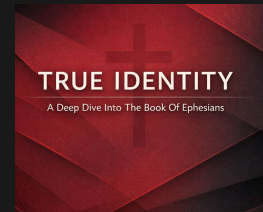
Our Dependency

Every Situation

Every Battle = Every Day (James 1:12-15)

Victory Given

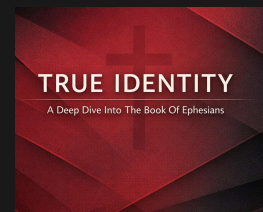
Ephesians 2:1-3



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## Ephesians 2:1–3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.



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## ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Our Promise

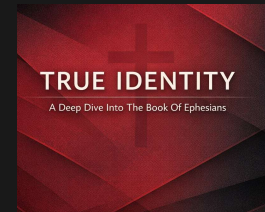
Our Dependency

Every Situation

Every Battle = Every Day (James 1:12-15)

Victory Given (Ephesians 2:1-3)

- Already standing in freedom
- Already defeated the enemy
- Already changed forever



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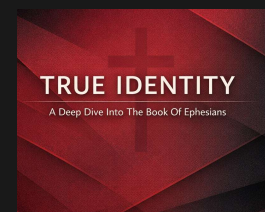
## ALL FAITH

Starting Point

- Requirement salvation

Romans 5:1–2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

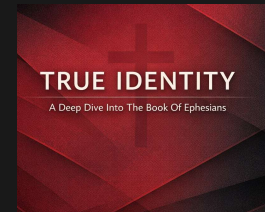


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## ALL FAITH

### Starting Point

- Requirement salvation (Romans 5:1–2)
  - Justified – made right with God
  - Peace – no longer an enemy
  - Grace - free gift extended by God
  - Stand – the posture for believers
  - Hope – proven certainty from God

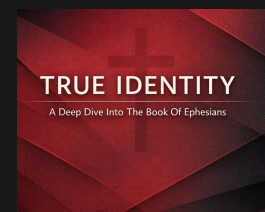


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## ALL FAITH

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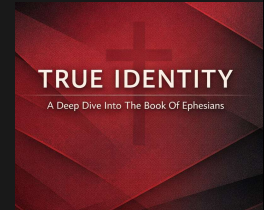
- Requirement salvation (Romans 5:1–2)
- Certainty of remaining  
John 10:27-30



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## John 10:27–30

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

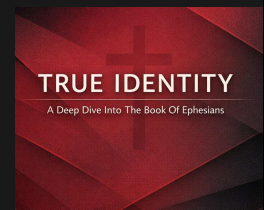


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## ALL FAITH

### Starting Point

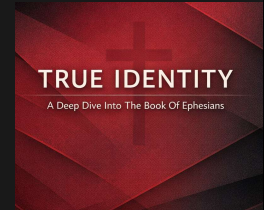
- Requirement salvation (Romans 5:1–2)
- Certainty of remaining (John 10:27-30)
  - True sheep hear
  - True sheep respond
  - True sheep defended
  - True sheep rewarded



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## ALL FAITH

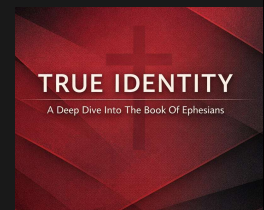
Starting Point  
Continual Journey  
Romans 5:3-5



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## Romans 5:3–5

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.



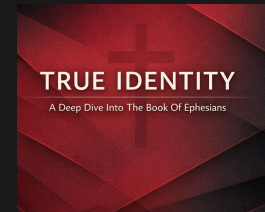
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## ALL FAITH

Starting Point

Continual Journey (Romans 5:3-5)

- All daily struggles
- Ability to rejoice even in the middle
- Ability to carry on with endurance
- Ability to reflect God's character
- Ability to know hope
- All anchored through the Holy Spirit



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## ALL FAITH

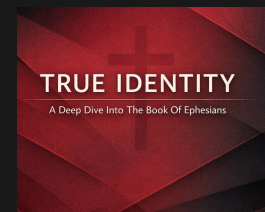
Starting Point

Continual Journey

Dependency On God

- Forgiveness of sin  
1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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## ALL FAITH

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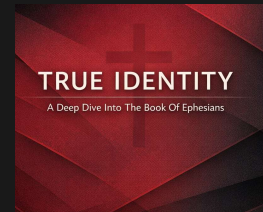
Continual Journey

Dependency On God

- Forgiveness of sin (1 John 1:9)

- Presence

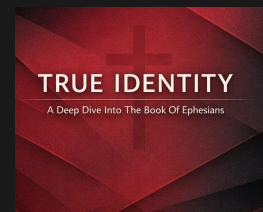
John 14:15–17



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## John 14:15–17

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”



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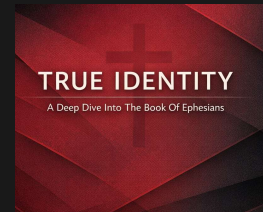
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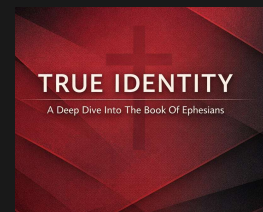
- Forgiveness of sin (1 John 1:9)
- Presence (John 14:15–17)
- Certainty of knowing  
John 14:25-26



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## John 14:25–26

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”



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## ALL FAITH

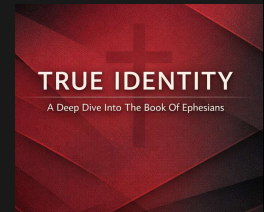
Starting Point

Continual Journey

Dependency On God

- Forgiveness of sin (1 John 1:9)
- Presence (John 14:15–17)
- Certainty of knowing (John 14:25–26)
- Promise in prayer

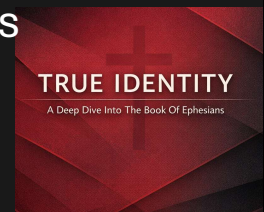
Romans 8:26-28



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## Romans 8:26–28

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

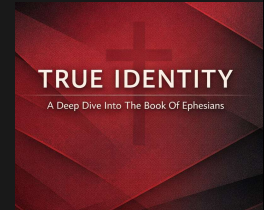


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## ALL WEAPONS

### Historical Context

- The Roman shield were approximately 4 feet tall and 30 inches wide
- Wood covered canvas and leather
- Reinforced with metal
- Designed to be soaked in water to provide more protection
- Capable of protecting the soldiers entire body



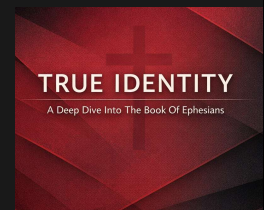
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## ALL WEAPONS

### Historical Context

### Spiritual Defense

- Flaming darts
    - Intent to kill and destroy
- John 10:10  
 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”



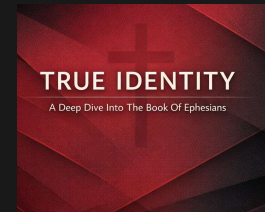
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Historical Context

Spiritual Defense

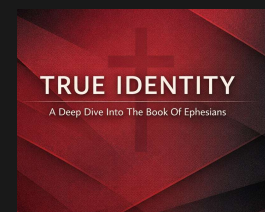
- Flaming darts
    - Intent to kill and destroy (John 10:10)
    - Sneak attacks
- 1 Peter 5:8–9



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## 1 Peter 5:8–9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.



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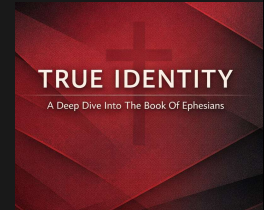
## ALL WEAPONS

Historical Context

Spiritual Defense

- Flaming darts
- Self weakness – temptation
- Fear – victory
- Anxiety – peace

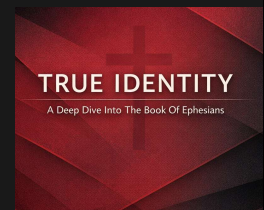
1 Peter 5:6–7



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## 1 Peter 5:6–7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.



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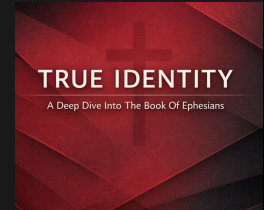
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Historical Context

Spiritual Defense

Faith Triumphs

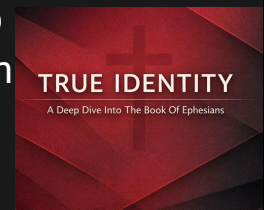
- In ready defense  
Matthew 10:16-20



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## Matthew 10:16–20

“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”



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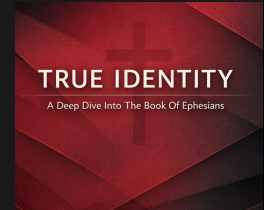
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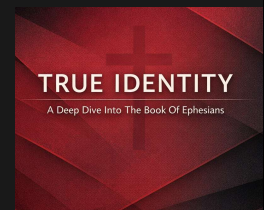
- In ready defense (Matthew 10:16-20)
- When anxiety happens  
Philippians 4:4-7



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## Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



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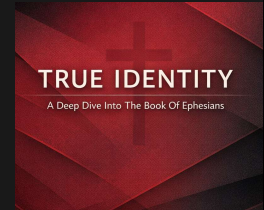
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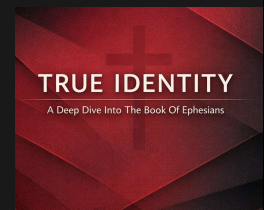
- In ready defense (Matthew 10:16-20)
- When anxiety happens (Philippians 4:4-7)
- Anchored in Christ authority  
1 Corinthians 15:27-28



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## 1 Corinthians 15:27–28

For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.



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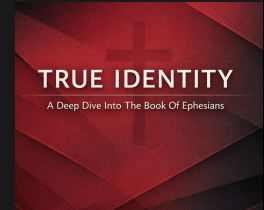
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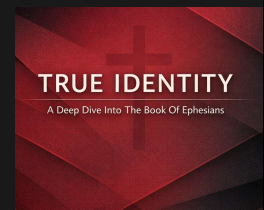
- In ready defense (Matthew 10:16-20)
- When anxiety happens (Philippians 4:4-7)
- Anchored in Christ authority (1 Corinthians 15:27-28)
- Believer, you belong to Christ  
Colossians 2:9-10



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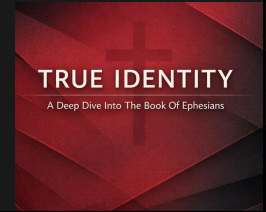
## Colossians 2:9-10

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.



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LIVING BY ALL FAITH  
OR  
LIVING BY YOUR OWN STRENGTH



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