

Who am I?



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I am a(n)...

- woman
- daughter
- mother
- Christian
- church member
- elder's wife



What expectations do these raise?

I am what I do.

- If we aren't careful, expectations will begin to define us.



Am I what I do?

Indicators

- I should ...
- I shouldn't...
- Pride
- Inferiority
- Mood swings
- Out of control
- Isolation



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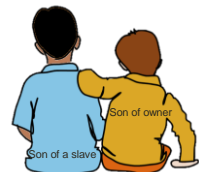
- Which of the expectations align with your gifting/ skills?
- Am I willing to be open with other people about what doesn't fit?

Whose am I?

Gal 4:6-7

6 And because ye are sons [daughters], God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son [daughter]; and if a son [daughter], then an heir of God through Christ.

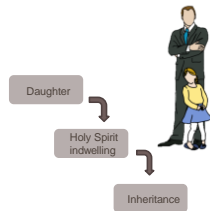


I am a daughter of God.

Gal. 4:6-7

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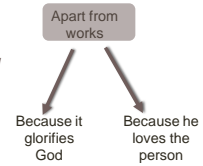
⁷ Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son [daughter]; and if a son [daughter], then an heir of God through Christ.



I am saved by grace.

Eph. 2:8

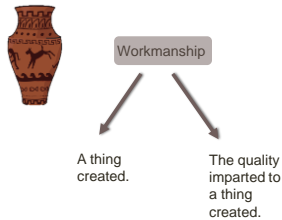
⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:



I am His workmanship.

Eph. 2:10

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.



I am complete in Him.

Col 2:10

¹⁰ And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Christ identity makes a difference.

Abundance of Life

2 Cor. 3:17

¹⁷ Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Freedom

Matt. 11:29-30

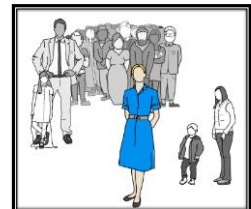
²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Settled

Christ identity makes a difference.

- Christ centered identity does not necessarily change the "picture" of our lives. It does, however, change everything in the "picture".



I behave according to my being.

2 Cor. 6:18-7:1

¹⁸ And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

⁷ Having **therefore** these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.



Unique in creation

Psalm 139:14 "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

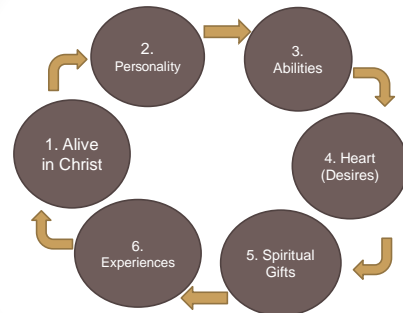


Unique in practice

The Body of Christ

You are in the Body of Christ.

You don't have to be the Body of Christ.



You are S.H.A.P.E.D for Serving God

You have been uniquely created, gifted, shaped, and molded by God.

You have:

S – Spiritual Gifts – given to you by God.

H – Heart – things you feel strongly about.

A – Abilities – natural talents you can use.

P – Personality – uniqueness in relating to others.

E – Experiences – give you perspective on life.