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Effects of the Fall
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- In Reality Who We Are -- Is Far More That What Can Be Seen On The Outside

- (2 Cor 5:16 NIV) So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.
Our Meaning and Fulfillment as a Christian is based on the understanding of who we are – we are children of God.
“Often People Who Seem To Have It All Together On The Outside Are Far From Being Together Inside”
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Our World’s Fuzzy Math =

- Good Appearance + Admiration = Whole Person
- Star Performance + Accomplishments = Whole Person
- Status + Recognition = Whole Person
SOLOMON’s Accomplishments:

- Possessions
- Power
- Prestige
- Status

Don’t Add Up To Personal Wholeness

The Only Identity Equation That Works Is:

You + Christ = Wholeness & Meaning
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- Many Believers Have Difficulty With Self-Worth
- They Have Been Deceived By The Devil
- Their True Identity In Christ Has Been Distorted By The Great Deceiver
To Understand Who We Really Are…

We Must Understand

The Identity We Have Inherited

From Adam At Creation
Physically Alive

Bios = Body in union with soul/spirit
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Spiritually Alive
Zoe = Soul/spirit in union with God
Originally Created - Genesis 1:2

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3. Belonging - Man had a sense of belonging (Gen. 2:18)
EFFECTS OF THE FALL  GENESIS 3:8-4:9

Spiritual Death  BODY
MIND  EMOTIONS  WILL
SPIRIT
EFFECTS OF THE FALL  GENESIS 3:8-4:9

Spiritual Death

Lost Knowledge of God

Body

Mind

Emotions

Spirit

Will
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Spiritual Death

Dominant Negative Emotions

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Spiritual Death  Dominant Negative Emotions

Lost Knowledge of God  Too Many Choices

BODY

MIND

EMOTIONS

SPIRIT

WILL
EFFECTS OF THE FALL  GENESIS 3:8-4:9

1. REJECTION = A NEED TO BELONG!
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1. **Rejection = A Need to Belong!**

2. **Guilt and Shame = A Need of Self-Worth!**
1. Rejection = A Need to Belong!

2. Guilt and shame = A Need of Self-Worth!

3. Weakness and Helplessness = A Need of Strength and Self-Control!
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- The More We Know Who We Are In Christ. The More We Will Grow Into Maturity
- The More That We Grow In Maturity -- The Easier It Will Be To Know Who We Are In Christ
- Jesus Christ Won Back For Us The Identity, Which We Had Lost
- We Have A Brand-New Identity In Christ
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- We Are Who He Says We Are
- We Have What He Says We Have
- We Have The Victory In Jesus
- We Have Been Established, Anointed, And Sealed, In Christ
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- In Order To GROW And MATURE You Must Believe God’s Truths About Who You Are

Stop Listening To The Devil

Stand On God’s Word!