

The Power of a Transformed Mind



Colossians 3:1-4

- We Started a Series Title: The Power of A Transformed Life In Christ
- Theme: The Year of Refreshing – The word “refreshing” is synonymous to the word rejuvenate, revive, to renew, restore or to refortify.
- Purpose – to teach us how to become effective and efficient in our walk with Christ as believers.
- Goal – to allow the Holy Spirit to break down the spiritual barriers in our lives, so that we can maximize our growth and fulfill our God-given purpose.
- Dr. Tony Evans – definition of Spiritual Transformation – “It’s an internal change that reflects the character of Christ and brings about a corresponding external change.”
- Whatever happens in our lives come from how we are thinking. If we are going to impact our world for the Kingdom of God, we must change our way of thinking.

A. Apostle Paul teaches us that a Believer has New Life in Christ. What does this mean for every believer? (Colossians 3:1)

1. When a person truly believes and surrender their life to Jesus Christ, God forgives them of their sins and identifies that person with Christ in His death and resurrection with Christ.
2. God counts or credits our faith in Jesus Christ. God literally counts us as having died and risen with Christ.
3. It means that true believers are in union with Christ. (Romans 8:16-17)
4. It means that true believers are identified with Christ.
 - Our identity is in Christ alone. In Him, we find our true self-worth, our true value, our true security, and our safety.
 - When must remind ourselves when it comes our identity, our purpose, our calling – look no further than Jesus Christ and His Word.
5. When Jesus Christ rose from the dead, we rose with Him. What does Jesus Christ resurrection mean for the believer?
 - 1) That the believer has risen with Him. (Colossians 3:4)
 - 2) That the believer has conquered death. (1Corinthians 15:51-58)

3) That the believer is raised to a new life in Christ. (Romans 8:11, Colossians 2:13)

A. There are Nine Things that the Identity of Christ reveals in a Believers life.

- 1. I am a child of God. (John 1:12, Philippians 2:14-15)**
- 2. I am chosen of God. (1 Peter 2:9-10)**
- 3. I am saved and redeemed of the Lord. (Ephesians 1:7)**
- 4. I have eternal life. (John 5:24, 10:28-29; 1 John 5:11-13)**
- 5. I am not lacking anything. (Ephesians 1:2-6, Psalms 34:8-10)**
- 6. I am the salt and light of the world. (Matthew 5:13-16)**
- 7. I am renewed in Christ Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. (2Corinthians 4:16-17)**
- 8. That the I am (Jesus Christ) has started a good work in our lives. (Philippians 1:6)**
- 9. I am reconciled back to God. (Romans 5:8-10)**

C. There are Eleven Things that the Identity of Christ Assures the Believer of.

- 1. That I am a new creature or creation in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 1:16-17)**
- 2. That I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14)**
- 3. That I am His workmanship. (Ephesians 2:10)**
- 4. That I am forgiven. (1 John 1:9, Ephesians 4:32)**
- 5. That I am loved and cared for. (1 John 4:11-12, 1 Peter 5:7, Romans 8:38-39)**
- 6. That I am victorious. (Romans 8:35-37, Deuteronomy 3:22, Isaiah 41:10)**
- 7. That I have perfect peace. (Isaiah 26:3, John 14:27, Romans 5:1-2, Philippians 4:6-7)**
- 8. That I have hope. (Romans 5:2-4)**
- 9. That I have strength. (Isaiah 40:31)**
- 10. That I have joy in His presence. (Psalm 16:11)**
- 11. That I am protected. (Psalm 18:30, 46:1, 91:1-2, 9-12)**