

# Transformational Discipleship

Discovering how we grow closer to Christ

Seeing the Truth (Part 2):  
Becoming Who We Are  
1 Peter 2:9-12

Introduction:

“Identity” has become a hot-button topic lately. The idea that a person’s gender is informed more by their feelings than their biology. In Christ, we become someone we are not. A metamorphosis takes place, not because we choose to be different, but because God transforms us into a new creation. Peter explains our new identity by telling us **We Are...**

I. C \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9a)

“When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba, Father!’ <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.” Galatians 4:4-7

II. R \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9b)

“Jesus shouted again with a loud voice and gave up His spirit. <sup>50</sup>Suddenly, the curtain of the sanctuary was split in two from top to bottom; the earth quaked and the rocks were split.” Matthew 27:50-51

“Therefore, brothers, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by a new and living way He has opened for us through the curtain (that is, His flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water.” Hebrews 10:19-22

III. H \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9c-10)

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her...” Ephesians 5:25

IV. S \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)

“... but our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” Philippians 3:20

“But collect for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal.” Matthew 6:20

V. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12)

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, certain that God is appealing through us. We plead on Christ’s behalf, ‘Be reconciled to God.’” 2 Corinthians 5:20