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WHO IS THE REAL YOU?

In this lesson you will learn who is the real you and your identity in Christ.

- I. Who is the real you? – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.
 - A. Verse 17 – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” When you get born again you receive the nature, the genes, and the DNA of God your Heavenly Father in your spirit.
 - B. Verse 18 – “Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.” You are no longer separated from God but now reconciled to Him and brought back into right relationship. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live inside you. As a Christian, you now have the ministry to bring other people to Christ.
 - C. Verse 19 – “That is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.” When Jesus died, that blood was poured out to forgive the sins of the entire world. When He was buried, on the third day God raised Him from the dead. We were declared not guilty.
 - D. Verse 20 – “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.” We are now part of a new kingdom, the Kingdom of God.
 - E. Verse 21 – “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” When you are born again, you become the righteousness of God. God placed your sin on His Son and He suffered in your place. It is time to rise up to the level of what Christ says about you. How you identify yourself determines how you will live.

- II. Framing your children with the Word of God.
 - A. Hebrews 11:3 – “By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.”
 - B. Scriptures to speak over your children.
 1. Ephesians 2:4-6 – They are made alive and raised up and sit in heavenly places.
 2. Isaiah 49:25 – I will save your children.
 3. Isaiah 54:13 – “All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.”
 4. Acts 16:31 – As for me and my house we will be saved.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share when you began to learn who you are in Christ.
- How did you see yourself before this revelation?
- Share how you frame your children with the Word of God.

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

Envision a package of seeds. When you look at the picture on the package, you don’t think about the seeds but what you are going to get from planting the seeds. Begin to see the Word of God manifest in your children’s lives as you speak God’s Word over them.

SCRITURE MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5:21 – “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”