

### *'Your Rock-Solid Identity' 1Peter 2:4-5, 9-10*

\_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem in America today.

Who you are is not defined by \_\_\_\_\_.

Your identity is how you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.

If you're not careful, you may fall into a trap of letting yourself be \_\_\_\_\_ by the secular culture.

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." Proverbs 4:21

Having a \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God, who made you.

You must \_\_\_\_\_ and live by them so God can reshape your identity.

"You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy." 1Peter 2:9-10

1. You're a \_\_\_\_\_

"To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" John 1:12

Our sin separates you from God, but Jesus died on the cross to \_\_\_\_\_ you to God.

"I appeal to you, my friends, as strangers and refugees in this world!" 1Peter 2:11; "We are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior." Philippians 3:20

2. You \_\_\_\_\_ to God

In Christ you receive \_\_\_\_\_.

"This is my beloved Son in who I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

3. You belong to \_\_\_\_\_, the church

Careful with your \_\_\_\_\_, the enemy will use them to break you and bring you down.

The bible says that the enemy constantly \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

The Lord has taken away your \_\_\_\_\_.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1John 3:1

Let how your loving God sees you break through your \_\_\_\_\_ identity and replace it with a confident, rock-solid one.

4. God's light and life now lives in you and that makes you an \_\_\_\_\_ part in God's plan

"Come to the Lord, the living stone rejected by people as worthless but chosen by God as valuable. Come as living stones and let yourselves be used in building the spiritual temple, where you will serve as holy priests to offer spiritual and acceptable sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ." 1Peter 2:4-5

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