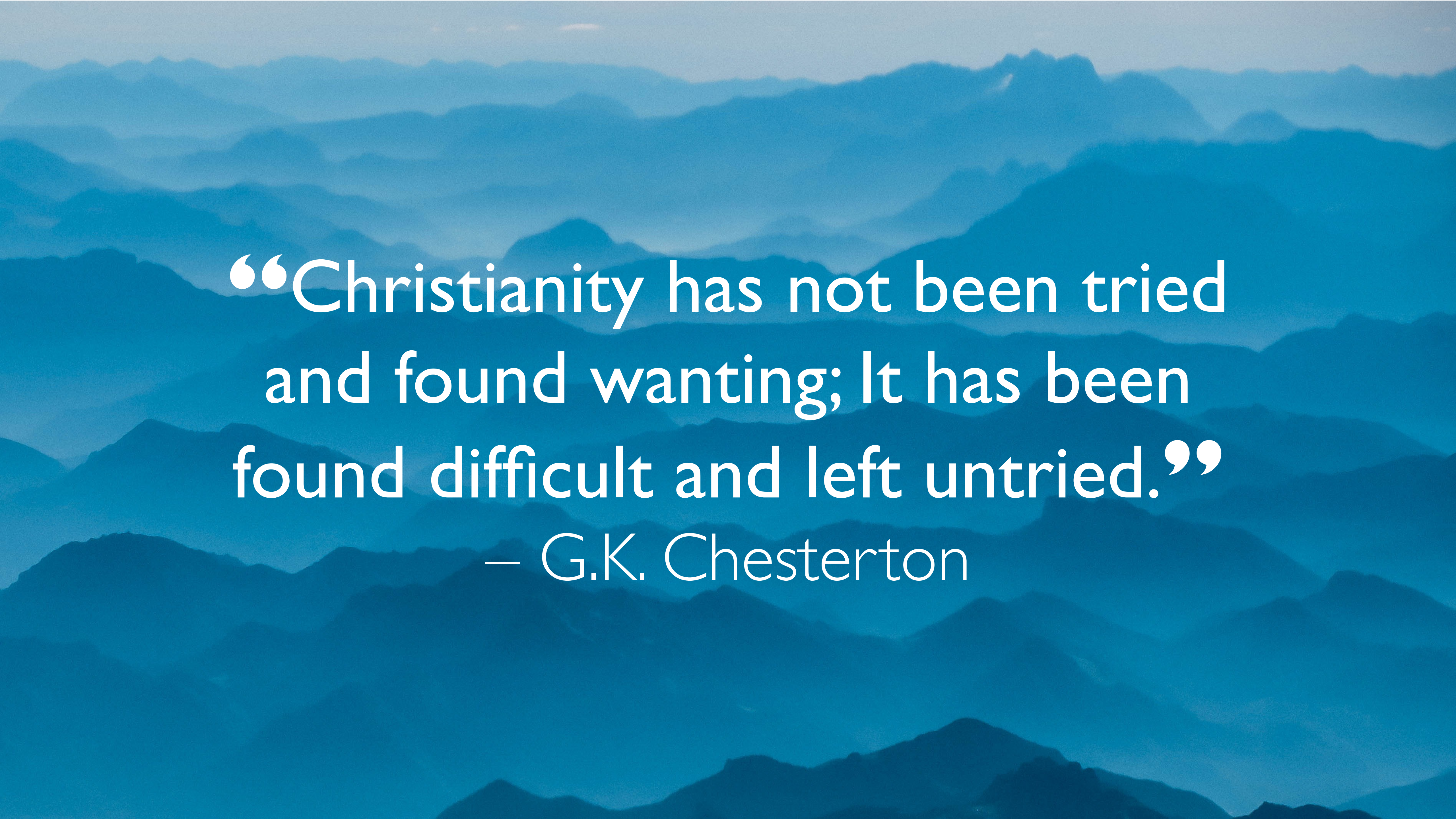

GETTING YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST



“Christianity has not been tried
and found wanting; It has been
found difficult and left untried.”

– G.K. Chesterton

What Does Your Heavenly Father
Think and Feel about you?

What Negative Messages Are Playing In Your Head?

What's Your List?

“I am uncertain about the value of “Christian Mantras,” which attempt to build up spirituality by the repetition of phrases ... But I do think we can benefit from deeply fixing in our hearts ... what we have inherited through faith in the Messiah. At the outset of each day, we should hear God saying, “You are accepted, because the guilt of sin is covered by the righteousness of Christ; You are free from bondage to sin through the power of Jesus in your life; You are not alone, but accompanied by the Counselor, the Spirit of the Messiah; You are in command, with the freedom to resist and expel the powers of darkness...” - Richard Lovelace, *Renewal as a Way of Life*

“I can’t believe you keep coming back with this particular sin again. You are really messed up!”

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”- Romans 8:1,2

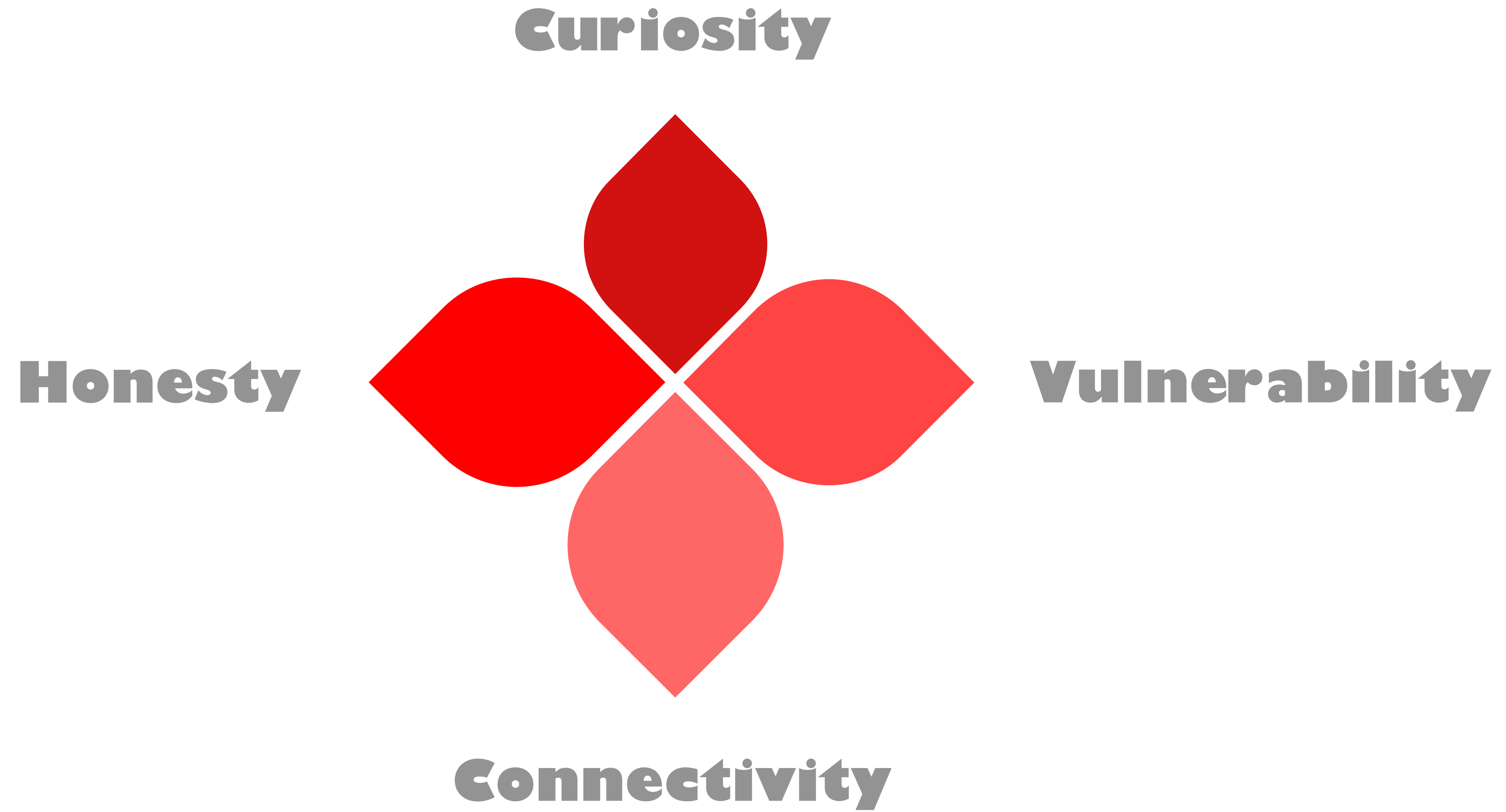
“In reality, we are making a mockery of the cross by not going back to it. Isn't the blood of Jesus powerful enough to handle repeated offenses? The power over that sin is received at the foot of the cross.” - Paul Miller

“You are not measuring up. You can do better this! You need to get your act together and get on top if this!”

**“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness”
- Romans 8:26**

“But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” - James 4:6

“What we have to realize is that we grow up into Christ by growing down into lowliness... Christians, we might say, grow greater by getting smaller.” - J.I. Packer



“Past”

Beloved (Col 3:2)
Called By God (Rom. 1:6)
Adopted (Rom. 8:15)
Chosen (1Thes. 1:4)
Justified (Rom. 3:24)
Blessed (Eph. 1:3)
Redeemed (Eph. 1:7)
Sanctified (1Cor. 1:2)
Regenerated (Titus 3:5)
Fellow Heir (Eph. 3:6)
Raised Up with Christ (Eph. 2:16)
Alive to God (Eph. 2:5)
Born Again (1John 5:1)
New Creation (2Cor. 5:17)
Sealed by the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13)
Rooted in God’s Love (Eph. 2:17)

“Righteousness ...

Justification

“Present”

Being Renewed (2Cor. 4:16)
Fresh Faith (2Thes. 1:3)
New Power (Rom. 14:17)
New Assurance (Heb. 10:22)
Hope (Romans 5:4)
More Holy Spirit (John 14:16)
Fresh Repentance (Mark 1:15)
Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)
New Joy (Rom. 14:17)
Beholding Jesus (2Cor. 3:18)
Fresh Peace (Phil. 4:7)
Being Transformed (2Cor. 3:18)
Unending Love (John 13:34)
Grow in Grace (2Pet. 3:18)
Prayers of Jesus (Heb. 7:25)
Being Sanctified (Heb. 10:14)

In Christ
(1Cor. 1:30)
Sanctification

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“Future”

Shall Be Like Him (1John 3:2)
Comforted (Matt. 5:4)
Inheritance (Eph. 1:11)
Redeemed Bodies (Rom. 8:23)
Glorified (2Thes. 2:14)
Satisfied (Luke 6:21)
Perfect (Heb. 12:23)
Blessed (Rev. 20:6)
Holy (Rev. 21:6)
Marriage Supper (Rev. 19:9)

... Redemption”

Glorification

Negative Message	Gospel Promise

Meditation is ***thinking a truth in*** and ***thinking a truth out*** until the ideas become big and sweet, moving and affecting, and until the reality of God is ***sensed*** in the ***heart.***” – Tim Keller

I am a cherished, chosen, enjoyed, forgiven, wanted, royal, treasured, and dearly loved child of God, who has been delivered from the slavery of sin, who has been made alive to God with a new heart, who is not alone but indwelled by the Holy Spirit, who is filled with the power of the kingdom, who is being slowly transformed into the glorious image of His elder brother Jesus, and who one day will be fully glorious like Him and share in His inheritance of a perfect world!

Jesus, the lover of my soul, has united himself to me by The Holy Spirit and is wild about me because He became a human being for me, He lived a perfectly righteous life for me, He was forsaken and rejected for me, He satisfied the wrath of his Father for me, He gave me his perfect righteousness, He died for me, He was raised for me, He ascended to the Throne of God for me, He rules the universe and the church for me and He will one day return for me to make me and this world glorious where He will give me everything because of His good pleasure.

BELIEVING THE GOSPEL FOR EACH OTHER

I love you - more importantly, God loves you. Jesus has your back even when your wife and sheep don't! He is praying for you now, praying you won't give into temptation to believe lies but will lean into him and let his spirit preach the gospel to you. You are dearly loved, righteous, complete, secure, valuable, and enjoyed in the gospel. Jesus doesn't regret dying for you one bit and is stoked to have you for a little brother. God is a proud daddy who can't get enough of you, his adored son. Don't hide under the blanket in shame and despair but look straight into your daddy's loving eyes and gaze back in confidence as one who is loved and forgiven. I'm praying for worship and that you will let him lift you up - don't sink down and focus on yourself. You are purchased, you are redeemed, you are safe, you are defined by Jesus alone!!! You are not your mistakes and failures. You are Aniruddha, prince of the king. You are Anirruddha, son of the Most High. You are Aniruddha - unforgettable, unstoppable and royal! You are a warrior - slay the enemy!! Slay him fiercely and shout with joy!!

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large bunch of dark blue grapes. The grapes are glistening with water droplets. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue. The text is overlaid in white, centered on the image.

How Will You Create
Culture Around
Believing The Gospel?

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large bunch of dark blue grapes. The grapes are glistening with water droplets. The person is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text.

What is the fruit of faith?