

iDENTITY – You Are Accepted in Christ

Wylie United Methodist Church

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1 Peter 2:9

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In Christ, you are...

1. CHOSEN BY GOD AND HIS CHILD

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John 1:12

12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

In Christ, you are...

2. FORGIVEN, REDEEMED & JUSTIFIED

Ephesians 1:7

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Romans 5:1-2

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

In Christ, you are...

3. LOVED

John 15:13

13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

1 John 3:16

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

Romans 5:8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.