

ROMANS 8:1-16
IDENTITY SECURED
BELIEVE *MindShaping* #5
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1. In contrast to being stolen, we often give our identity away (Genesis 11:4; Jeremiah 2:5).

2. By grace, God gives us a new identity in Christ (Romans 8:15-17; 1 John 3:1-3).

3. Because we are adopted in Christ as children of God:
 - a. We are free from condemnation (Romans 8:1).

 - b. Our worth comes from our position in Christ, not our performance (Ephesians 2:8-9).

 - c. We live to express who we are in Christ, not to prove who we are (Ephesians 2:10).

 - d. We can focus on building others up, not tearing them down (Ephesians 4:29).

4. APPLICATION (BELIEF #5): I believe I am significant because of my position as a child of God.