

P A S T O R

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**YOU CAN BE
SPECIAL**

YOU CAN



When the Bible says you are special,
it's not giving you a compliment;
it's giving you an **identity**.

YOU CAN



1 Peter 2:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:9-12 (NIV)

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as **foreigners and exiles...**

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IDENTITY

YOU CAN



What do we receive when God
gives us a new identity?

YOU CAN



A NEW NAME

YOU CAN



God **renames** us. Not based on our past failures or what the world says, but **based on who we are in Him.**

YOU CAN



1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession...

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CHOSEN PEOPLE:

God chose you.

YOU CAN



ROYAL PRIESTHOOD:

You now have direct access to God.



HOLY NATION:
You are set apart.

YOU CAN



GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION:

You are treasured by Him.



Our identity is found in our
relationship with God.

YOU CAN



2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ**, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Our position as His child is
not based on performance.



IDENTITY ANCHOR

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What do we receive when God
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A NEW PURPOSE

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¹² **Live such good lives** among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may **see your good deeds and glorify God** on the day he visits us.



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When you don't know who you are,
you forget God's purpose,
and you make the wrong choices.



If you don't know who you are,
you allow the world to define your
purpose and decisions.

But when you know who you are in
Christ, you will live differently.



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I didn't have God, and I was absolutely exhausted and running on empty. Every day, it felt as if I was just like some sort of animal that had to work.

KIT CHAN





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I should not put my confidence and reliance on any form of identity, except being **a child of God**. Everything else doesn't matter because it's all transient.

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Some may think that living with a religion and having a set of beliefs can be limiting or restraining in some ways. I certainly did when I was younger.

These days, I feel freer and more joyful than I ever did - Jesus died on the cross and rose again on the 3rd day to buy me my freedom.

Nina Simone once said in a documentary that freedom is the absence of fear. I had goosebumps when I first heard it.

And what is freedom?

Freedom is not the ability to do whatever you want. Even without religion, secular laws and social norms ensure we don't do that.

So, what is freedom? No fear of death, nor sorrow, nor the opinion of others; no fear of disappointments, nor expectations, nor of the unknown future.

It isn't that you won't experience these things, but that they have no hold over you. To be redeemed by Christ means you are only beholden and accountable to Him.



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What do we receive when God
gives us a new identity?



A NEW NAME

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A NEW PURPOSE

YOU CAN



A NEW FAMILY

YOU CAN



1 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

⁵ you also, like **living stones**, are being built into a spiritual house...

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1 Peter 2:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but **now you are the people of God...**

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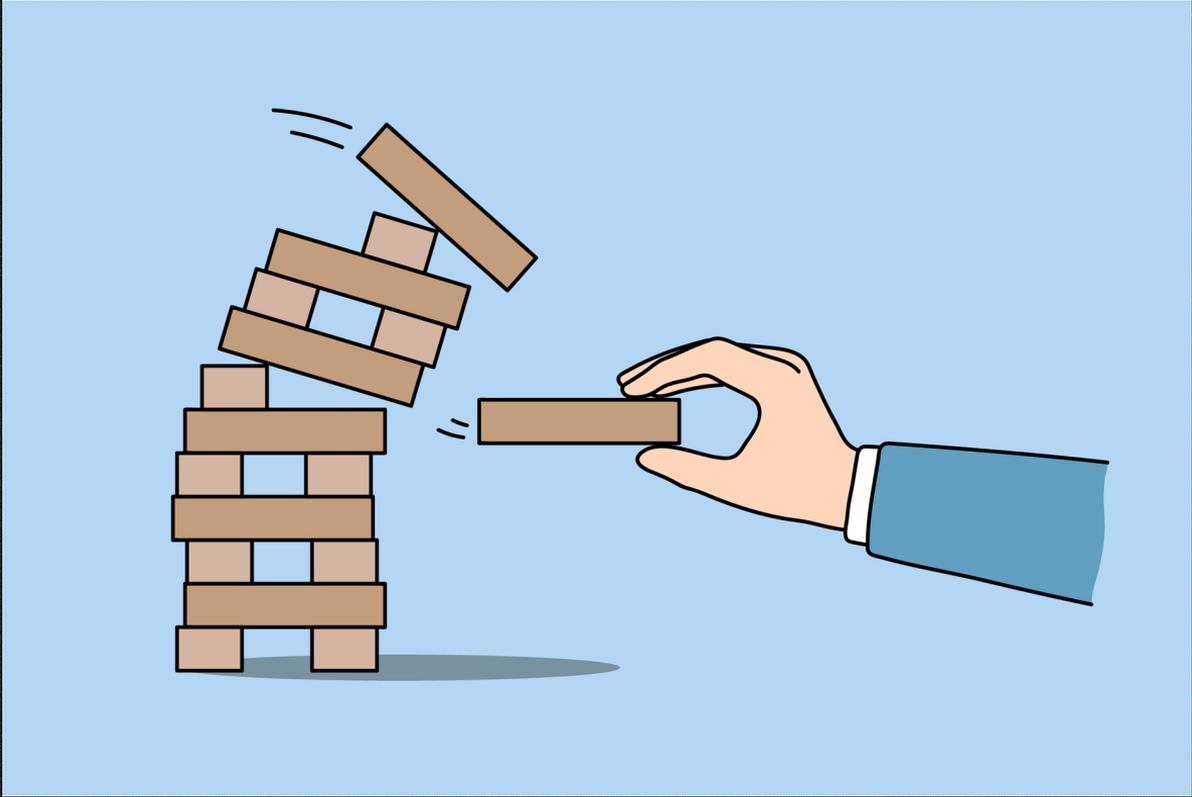


1 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

⁵ you also, like **living stones**, are being built into a spiritual house...

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The spiritual community is **not perfect**,
but we need to build the family
and the house **together**.

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Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ ...“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

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