



# ***You Are Enough!***

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According to Scripture, we are transformed in two ways: gradually and immediately (positional truths). ([John 1:12](#); [Romans 5:1](#))

## **Two Big Takeaways About Positional Truths:**

### **1. You are Enough!** ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Ephesians 1:3-4](#))

- We have a tendency to cling to the “old things.” In our old life, our identity was partially shaped by outside:
  - a. Voices
  - b. Experiences
  - c. Messages
- If this happens, we cannot embrace the fullness of our new life in Christ.
- These are some of the old things that have passed away.
- **They no longer hold sway or power over you!**

### **2. You can always come Home!** ([Romans 8:38-39](#); [Philippians 3:20](#); [Colossians 3:3-4](#))

- Often, churches will focus on making people conform to both biblical and extra-biblical standards instead of recognizing we need to be transformed.
  - a. Focusing on the outside, not the inside.
  - b. Focusing on our own works, not of Jesus’ work on the cross
  - c. Shame and guilt are used as motivators instead of grace and forgiveness.
  - d. Faith can become empty, joyless, burdensome and an ongoing source of feelings of failure.
- Positional truths kill shame and guilt, and reignite us with joy and thankfulness that comes from truly understanding grace and forgiveness that is in Christ.
- **Return to Gospel-based, positional truths!**

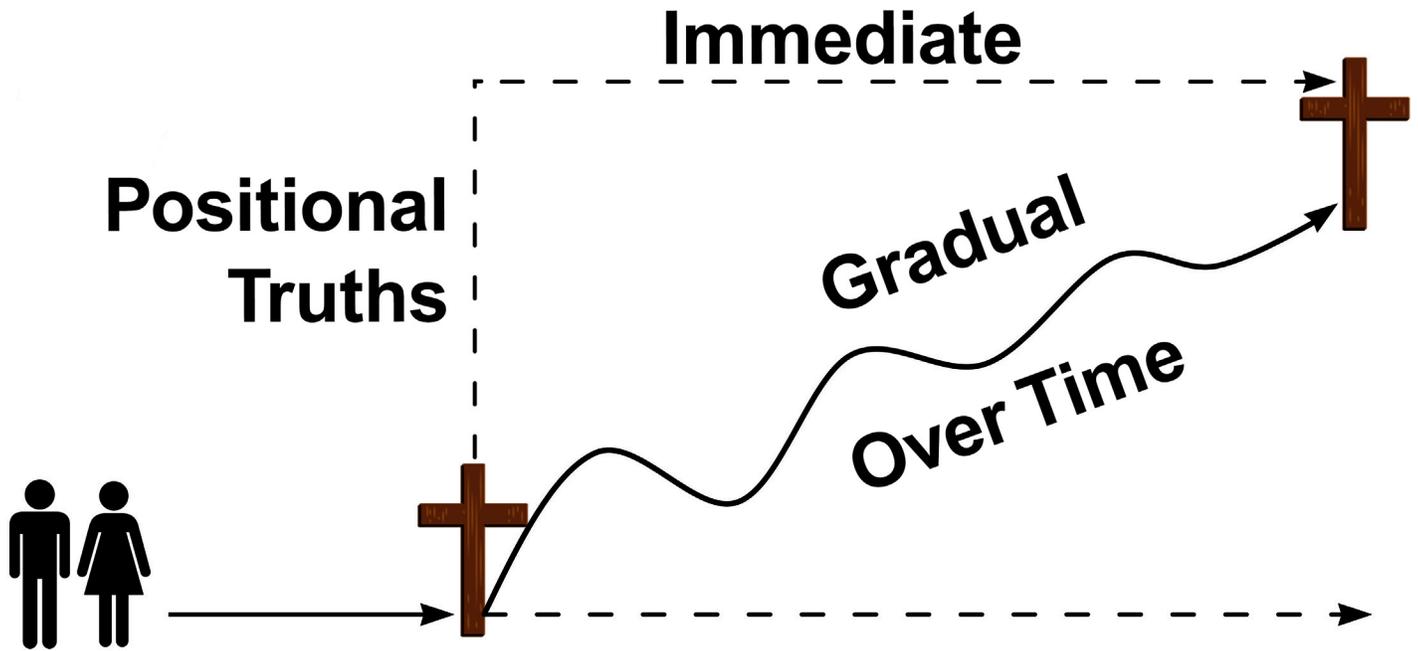


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# 40 THINGS

## THAT HAPPEN THE MOMENT YOU BECOME A CHRISTIAN

### A. RELATIONSHIP (HIS CHILDREN)

1. You are made alive as a new creation. ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#), [John 3:36](#), [John 3:3-5](#), [Ephesians 1:3-4](#))
2. You have become adopted. You are desired, loved, and have an intimate and personal family relationship. ([Ephesians 1:5](#), [John 1:12-13](#))
3. Christ is in you. ([2 Corinthians 13:5](#), [Colossians 1:27](#))
4. You have eternal life and a resurrected body. ([Philippians 3:21](#), [John 6:40](#))
5. You have hope and a personal home prepared by Christ. ([John 14:2-3](#))
6. You are light. ([Ephesians 5:8-11](#))

### B. REDEEMED, RIGHTEOUS & RECONCILED

7. All your sins *totally* paid for... ([Hebrews 10:1-12](#))
8. Past, present, and future—it is finished! ([Hebrews 10:12](#))
9. You stand justified and perfect in God's eyes. ([Hebrews 10:14](#))
10. Your sins are absolutely forgiven and forgotten. ([Hebrews 10:17](#))

11. There is no condemnation and you are fully reconciled. ([Romans 8:1](#))

12. Through justification, you are reconciled and at peace with God. ([Romans 5:1](#), [Romans 5:10](#))

“Justification consists of two aspects: the forgiveness of sins (the declaration ‘not guilty’) and the imputation of the perfect righteousness of Christ (the declaration ‘righteous instead’).” — Gregg Allison, *50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith*

### C. RESOURCE (JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST)

13. You are loved by God in a perfectly secure, eternally inseparable relationship. ([Romans 8:38-39](#))
14. Your greatest goal is to be made like Christ. ([Romans 8:29](#), [2 Corinthians 3:18](#))
15. You have power in Christ's Name. ([Ephesians 1:18-20](#))
16. He promises to supply all your needs. ([Philippians 4:19](#))
17. You are joint heirs with Christ. ([Romans 8:14-17](#))



## D. RIGHTS, PROMISES & AUTHORITY

18. You are a citizen of Heaven. ([Philippians 3:20](#))
19. You have victory over fear. ([1 John 4:18](#))
20. You have victory over the world. ([1 John 5:4-5](#))
21. You have victory over sin. ([1 Corinthians 10:13](#), [Romans 6:12-13](#))
22. You have victory over circumstances. ([Romans 8:28](#))
23. You are free, liberated from the bondage of sin. ([Galatians 5:1](#), [2 Corinthians 3:17](#))
24. You have the armor of God. ([Ephesians 6:11-17](#))
25. The devil is rendered powerless over you. ([Hebrews 2:14](#))

## E. ROYALTY & PRIVILEGES

26. You have promises of answered prayers. ([John 14:13](#), [John 15:7](#), [1 John 4:14-15](#))
27. You have direct, access to God. ([Hebrews 4:16](#), [Ephesians 3:12](#))
28. You are seated with Christ in the Heavens. ([Ephesians 2:6](#))
29. You are in a position of authority through Jesus, who sits at the right hand of the Father. ([Colossians 3:1-4](#), [Matthew 28:18-20](#), [Luke 9:1](#), [Ephesians 1:20-21](#))
30. You will reign with Christ. ([2 Timothy 2:12](#), [Ephesians 1:15-20](#))
31. You are part of a royal priesthood. ([1 Peter 2:9](#))

## F. RUACH ELOHIM – HELPER, ADVOCATE

32. You are given the Holy Spirit. ([John 14:1-31](#))
33. The Holy Spirit indwells us. ([Romans 8:9](#), [1 Corinthians 3:16](#), [1 Corinthians 6:19](#))
34. You are baptized into the Body of Christ. ([1 Corinthians 12:13](#), [Ephesians 4:4-6](#))
35. You are marked with a seal; the Holy Spirit is your pledge and down payment for your inheritance to come. ([Ephesians 1:13-14](#), [2 Corinthians 5:5](#))
36. The Holy Spirit continually fills your life. ([Ephesians 5:18](#), [Matthew 5:6](#))
37. The Holy Spirit illuminates your mind and is your Counselor. ([1 Corinthians 2:10-16](#), [John 14:16-17](#), [John 14:26](#))
38. By the Holy Spirit, you are empowered for evangelism, in which He will also convict the lost of their sin, of what is righteous, and of judgment. ([Luke 12:12](#), [John 16:8](#), [Acts 1:8](#))
39. The Holy Spirit is your Giver of spiritual gifts as He wills. ([1 Corinthians 12:7-11](#))
40. Spiritual fruit is produced in and through you. ([1 Corinthians 2:15](#), [Galatians 5:22](#), [John 15:1-10](#))

