Christian "Selfies"

<u>Genesis 1:31</u> – *Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.* So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

<u>II Corinthians 5:17</u> – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, <u>he is a new creation</u>; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

• We have become something new.

Ephesians 2:1 – And you He <u>made alive</u>, who <u>were dead</u> in <u>trespasses</u> and <u>sins</u>,

• **Richards:** The old you has died! If you continue to see yourself the way you have in the past, you will experience little benefit from what God has done in you. Your primary objective is to change the way you see yourself.

Romans 12:2 [AMP] – Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

At the new birth, you need to know:

• **Ephesians 1:7** – In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Your sins are forgiven.

- II Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the <u>righteousness</u> of God in Him. You have been made righteous.
- Colossians 1:12 giving thanks to the Father who has <u>qualified</u> us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. You are qualified.

Proverbs 18:20, 21 [AMP] – A man's [moral] self shall be filled with the fruit of his mouth; and with the consequence of his words he must be satisfied [whether good or evil]. ²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

What to do:

- Search for scripture verses that tell you who you are in Christ.
- Quote those scriptures daily.
- During your day, purposely think about the scriptures.
- Be aware of your words. Talk about your new identity.

<u>Daily repeat</u>: "I am who God says I am; I have what God says I have; and I can do what God says I can do."