

20) How are you part of Christ's body?

21) How is being part of the body related to being built into a temple?

22) Out of all these statements about who you are in Christ, what part do you play in becoming them?

23) Which of these statements about who you are in Christ is most meaningful for you?

24) How will you think about yourself based on these truths?

25) How will you live based on these truths about who you now are?

### Who am I Now?

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (GW)** <sup>17</sup> Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence.

1) What does it mean to be a new creation?

2) How do you become a new creation?

3) What was your old way of living?

4) What is your new way of living?

**Galatians 3:26-29 (GW)** <sup>26</sup> You are all God's children by believing in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Clearly, all of you who were baptized in Christ's name have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There are neither Jews nor Greeks, slaves nor free people, males nor females. You are all the same in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants and heirs, as God promised.

5) According to these verses, what does believing in Christ make someone?

6) What does baptism do for a person?

7) What does Paul mean by saying you are all the same in Christ Jesus?

8) What is so special about being a descendant of Abraham?

9) What does it mean to be an heir? Of what?

**1 Peter 2:9-10 (GW)** <sup>9</sup> However, you are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, people who belong to God. You were chosen to tell about the excellent qualities of God, who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not God's people, but now you are. Once you were not shown mercy, but now you have been shown mercy.

10) What does mean to be a chosen people?

11) What does it mean to be a royal priesthood?

12) What is the difference between being a chosen people and an holy nation?

13) According to Peter, why were you chosen?

**Hebrews 3:1 (GW)** <sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, you are holy partners in a heavenly calling. So look carefully at Jesus, the apostle and chief priest about whom we make our declaration of faith.

14) Whose holy partner are you? What does this mean?

**Ephesians 2:19-22 (GW)** <sup>19</sup> That is why you are no longer foreigners and outsiders but citizens together with God's people and members of God's family. <sup>20</sup> You are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him all the parts of the building fit together and grow into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> Through him you, also, are being built in the Spirit together with others into a place where God lives.

15) What are you a citizen of? What does this mean?

16) What is the foundation of the building? The cornerstone?

17) What is Jesus doing with you according to these verses?

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (GW)** <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him because God's temple is holy. You are that holy temple!

18) What are you according to these verses? What does that mean?

19) How does this fact relate to the 5th commandment: You Shall not Murder?

**1 Corinthians 12:27 (GW)** <sup>27</sup> You are Christ's body and each of you is an individual part of it.