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### I am important ...

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## My Identity

### Satan's Lie

### God's Truth

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I am a child of God who sins on occasion. God has declared me righteous.

I receive my identity from what people say about me.

I receive my identity from what God says about me. What I or others think about me is irrelevant.

I base my value upon what I have or can accomplish.

I base my value upon the purpose for which God created and called me.

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