

## **Who you are?**

1. apart from Christ...

**a. empty** - aliens, hungry, thirsty

mathew 6:7 “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Micah 6:14 - You will eat but not be satisfied; your stomach will still be empty. You will store up but save nothing

**b. corrupt** – perverted, selfish, greedy

2 peter 2:19 - they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.

Gal 6:8 - For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

**c. ignorant** – without truth, diluted, deceived, packed with wrong thinking, unable to know right from wrong

eph 4:18 <sup>-18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

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## **2. In Christ...**

**a. filled** – john 4:14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

**b. renewed** – 2 cor 4:16 - So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

**TITUS 3:3-7 (READ!!!)**

### **c. transformed - Rom 12:1**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual <sup>[1]</sup> act of worship.

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Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

2 cor 5:21 - God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 cor 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!