



WHO AM I?

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WHO WERE WE CREATED TO BE?

"live a life worthy of the Lord"
... have great endurance and
patience and joyfully giving
thanks." Colossians 1:10

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WHAT IS MEANS TO:
"LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE LORD"
ACCORDING TO COLOSSIANS 1:11

- Joyfulness - content with who and where you are
- Patience - able to handle whatever life brings
- Endurance - consistently doing the right thing

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WHY SO AFRAID?

"ordinary children today are more fearful than psychiatric patients were in the 1950s"

Max Lucado in Fearless

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"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid"
Matthew 14:27

"So don't be afraid; you are worth
more than many sparrows." Matthew
10:31

"Don't be afraid; just believe, and
she will be healed." Luke 8:50

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in
God; trust also in me." John 14:1
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"Do not let your hearts be
troubled and do not be afraid."
John 14:27



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"Fear never wrote a symphony or poem, negotiated a peace treaty or cured a disease. Fear never pulled a family out of poverty or a country out of bigotry. Fear never saved a marriage or a business. Courage did that. Faith did that. People who refused to consult or cower to their timidities did that. But fear itself?

Fear herds us into a prison
and slams the doors.

Wouldn't it be great to walk
out?" Max Lucado

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WHY JESUS COMMANDS US
NOT TO BE AFRAID:

Jesus is GOD
and knows everything

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HOW DO WE OVERCOME FEAR?

Embrace the Supremacy of Christ:

He is before all things,
and in him all things
hold together."

Colossians 1:18

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HOW DO WE OVERCOME FEAR?

Embrace Christ's reconciliation

He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. Colossians 1:22

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WHAT IF I STRUGGLE TO EMBRACE THE SUPREMACY AND RECONCILIATION OF CHRIST?

Remember God's faithfulness

Listen to worship music

Go to church

Have someone pray for you

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PRAY

Remind yourself of who Jesus is

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A group of seven people are silhouetted against a bright blue sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. They are standing on a dark, grassy hill. The text 'WHO AM I?' is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font above the group. At the bottom of the image, the phrase 'true freedom defined by Christ' is written in a white, cursive script.

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WHY JESUS COMMANDS US NOT TO BE AFRAID:

Fear itself is not a sin, but often leads to sin

Fear of things that will harm us is healthy,
but when fear keeps us from living for God -
THAT IS A SIN.

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