



Exercising Faith

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WHY FAITH MATTERS

**Inheritance in Christ
Is linked to promises.**

11 Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith." **12** The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them." **13** Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." **14** He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

- Galatians 3:11-14

17 What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. **18** For if **the inheritance** depends on the law, then it no longer depends on the promise; but **God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.**

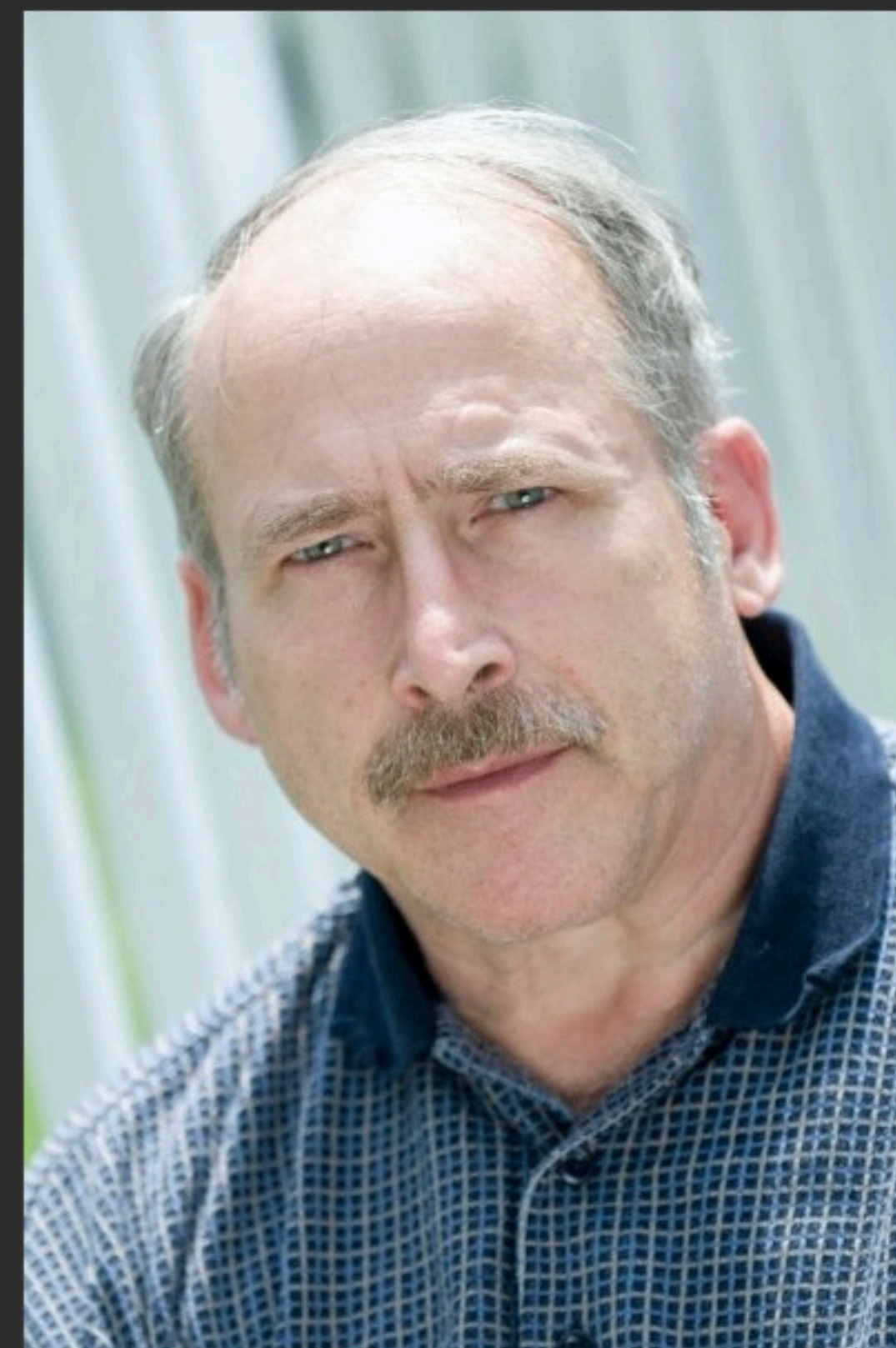
- Galatians 3:17-18

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR

IDENTITY

**Identity in Christ is *received*,
not achieved.**

"Benjamin Kyle" was the alias chosen by William Powell, an American man who had severe amnesia. On August 31, 2004, he was found naked and injured, without any possessions or identification, next to a dumpster behind a Burger King restaurant in Richmond Hill, Georgia. In late 2015, extensive searches eventually led to his identity being discovered as William Burgess Powell (born August 29, 1948).



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjaman_Kyle

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. **4** For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love **5** he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his

- Ephesians 1:3-8

pleasure and will — ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding,

- Ephesians 1:3-8

“Any identity not rooted in Christ will fall short of God’s eternal purpose for you.”

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Until we embrace our Identity in Christ, we will not walk into the destiny God has for us.

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IN CHRIST

WE ARE:

*Blessed with every spiritual
blessing in the Heavenly realms.*

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- Ephesians 1:3

IN CHRIST

WE ARE:

Chosen

4 For **he chose us** in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. **- Ephesians 1:4**

16 You did not choose me, but **I chose you** and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **- John 15:16**

9 But **you are a chosen people**, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession,. **- 1 Peter 2:9**

IN CHRIST

WE ARE:

Holy and blameless in His sight.

4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. **- Ephesians 1:4**

22 But now 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**

38 "Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. **39** Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, **- Acts 13:38-39**

IN CHRIST

WE ARE:

GREATLY LOVED

⁴ In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ,
in accordance with his. - Ephesians 1:4

²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete
unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved
them even as you have loved me. - John 17:23

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be
called children of God! - 1 John 3:1

IN CHRIST

WE ARE:

Adopted into God's family.

⁴ In love ⁵ he predestined us **for adoption to sonship** through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his. **- Ephesians 1:4**

¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received **brought about your adoption to sonship.** **- Romans 8:15**

⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might **receive adoption to sonship.** **- Galatians 4:5**

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR

AUTHORITY

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Matthew 28:18-20

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR

WORK

3 We remember before our God and Father **your work produced by faith**, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1 Thessalonians 1:3



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