# THE BORN IDENTITY

Forgiven and set free:



### How do you see yourself?

## Ego – a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance.

Latin 'I' from the 19th century



## How do you see yourself?





## How do you see yourself?

- Made in the Image of God
- Fearfully and wonderfully made
- Child of God
- Born again by the Holy Spirit



### Forgiven

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. **1 John 1:9-10 (ANIV)** 

<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. **Psalm 103:11-12 (ANIV)** 



#### Freed

<sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31-32** 

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.
<sup>35</sup> Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it for ever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:34-36 (ANIV)



#### Formed

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. **2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (ANIV)** 

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. **Romans 8:28-29 (ANIV)** 



## We are ...

- Forgiven
- Freed
- Formed

<sup>1</sup> It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5 v 1

