

**Embracing Your New Life in Christ (Part 1)**  
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1. Jesus consistently affirmed and confessed who He was and his mission in Life.
  - a. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life ..." St John 6:35.
  - b. Jesus mission, "I am come that they might have life, and that they may have it more abundantly", St John 10:10.
2. John the Baptist confessed who He was and His mission.
  - a. Read St John 1:19-23 &31.
3. The Apostle Paul also consistently affirmed and confessed who He was and His mission in Life.
  - a. Read the opening verses of his Letters to the various churches he oversaw.
  - b. Read Romans 11:13
4. What you affirm and confess governs your life.
  - a. Our faith is expressed through our affirmation and confessions.
  - b. What you express, your faith in becomes your reality good or bad.
  - c. The power of your words creates the world you live in.
  - d. Read Proverbs 6:2.
5. Death and Life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. Proverbs 18:21.
6. We will experience the fruit of our words.
  - a. Jesus taught that our words will rule or govern our life.
  - b. Read St Mark 11:23.
  - c. Jesus is teaching, there is a connection between what you believe and what you say.
7. We need to affirm and confess what God says about us for it to become our reality.
8. Let's look at the kind of biblical truths we need to confess over our lives.
  - a. Who you are....
    1. "I am a new creature in Christ Jesus", Corinthians 5:17.
    2. "I am His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus", Ephesians 2:10.
    3. "I am free from the dominance of sin and death", Romans 8:1-2.
  - b. What you can do....
    1. "I can do all things through the strength of Christ inside of me", Philippians 4:13.
  - c. There are about 140 scriptural expressions in the New Testament that state who you are in Christ or what you can do through Christ.
9. The more you embrace who God says you are the more it becomes a reality in your life.
10. Our first and most important confession of our faith is the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
  - a. Read Romans 10:9-10.
  - b. I, even I, am the blotteth out they transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember they sins Isaiah 43:25.
11. If God does not focus on our sins then He is focusing on our righteousness and so should we.