



### **Finding our Identity through Healing Brings Freedom**

Our value to God is not based on our position or performance. He loves you as you are. You have value to Him which far surpasses your role. He just loves you, He has gifted you, but with or without His gifts He will always take care of you and use you whether in your current place or not. You are special and His love is in you. His plans and love for you are greater than you can imagine for yourself - you think you don't deserve more or are worthy of more....but He smiles knowing how great His thoughts and plans are for you His beloved son/daughter!!! I believe He will do more than you dare imagine!!

Knowing my identity in Him has brought me freedom - a journey through brokenness and healing - a journey I'm still on, but understanding and living our identity, position and authority in Christ is freeing! that's why I think healing is important - it's freeing us to be who He made us to be not who others say we are or even how we see ourselves in our flesh. It's dying to that image, to be alive in Him. It's repenting of wrong thinking and replacing the lies in our minds, it's confessing brokenness and receiving healing in our heart, it's admitting hurts and forgiving those who have influenced our identity wrongly through words, rejection, abuse etc. It's looking into His mirror of truth, to see the depth of His love for me, who He says I am in Him, realizing my own mirror is cracked or false.

Only when I began to understand my identity, did I begin to understand His purpose- to bring Him glory by first "being". I know it's a constant process of being transformed from glory to glory - and it's that little word "to" in the middle of the glories that we (LUV) call the cocoon season - times of pain, brokenness and change, but if we understand His purpose is to heal us - sanctify us- we come out of that season transformed and healed from brokenness into more of His likeness to fly higher in His freedom and purposes.

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