

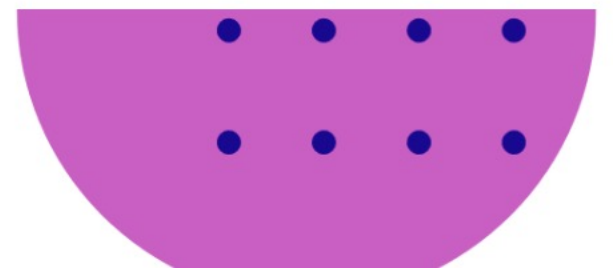
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Transgender

An umbrella term used for someone who experiences incongruence between their sexed body and their internal sense of self.

Once you've met one transgender person, you've met one transgender person.



Our identity in Christ

You were created by God

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. [Psalm 139:13-14]



Our identity in Christ

You were created in the image of God

When God created human beings, he made them to be like himself. He created them male and female, and he blessed them and called them "human." [Genesis 5:1-2]



Our identity in Christ

You are known by God

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. [Psalm 139:1-4]



Our identity in Christ

You are loved by God

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

[John 15:12-13]



Our identity in Christ

You are saved by God

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

[Ephesians 2:8]



Our identity in Christ

You are a friend of God

You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. [John 15:14-15]



Our identity in Christ

You are a child of God

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ. [Romans 8:15–17]



Our identity in Christ

You are a person of rest

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

[Matthew 11:28-29]



Our identity in Christ

You are part of the body of Christ

Now you are the body of Christ and
individually members of it.

[1 Corinthians 12:27]



Our identity in Christ

You belong to Jesus

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

[1 Corinthians 6:19-20]



Our identity in Christ

You were made to worship

The people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.

[Isaiah 43:21]



How can we respond with confidence?

Our message is one of hope

"I came that they may have life and have
it abundantly."

[John 10:10]



How can we respond with confidence?

We stand firm for His glory

Standing firm in one spirit...not frightened
in anything by your opponents....For it has
been granted to you that for the sake of
Christ you should not only believe in him
but also suffer for his sake
[Philippians 1:27-29]



How can we respond with confidence?

We have the armour of God

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armour of God
[Ephesians 6:10-11]



How can we respond with confidence?

We're not left alone

And behold, I am with you always, to the
end of the age"
[Matthew 28:20]



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