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People love to say, “We’re all just sinners.” But let’s be real for a moment—if you are born again, that statement no longer applies to you.

That’s right. I said it.

If you’re in Christ, you are NOT a sinner. You WERE a sinner. You were lost, broken, and cut off from God. But salvation doesn’t just forgive your sins—it changes your identity.

🔥 Without Christ? We’re All in Sin. “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23) Nobody escapes that truth. Sin is the condition we were born into. It’s not just what we did—it’s who we were.

✝ But When You’re Born Again...Jesus didn’t die just to make you better—He came to make you new. “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature...” (2 Corinthians 5:17) That means the old you—the sinner you—is dead. You’ve been raised into a new identity: righteous, redeemed, chosen. Now, you’re walking out your salvation daily, not repeating the old cycles.

🚫 “We’re All Sinners” Keeps You Stuck. It sounds humble, but it actually denies what Jesus accomplished. “Being made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.” (Romans 6:18). Sin may tempt you, but it no longer owns you. And we don’t “practice” sin anymore—we practice righteousness (1 John 3:7). That’s a whole different walk.

✅ Here’s the Truth:

You can’t call yourself “righteous” and “sinner” in the same breath. You’ve got to pick one. And if you’re in Christ, you better stand in the truth of who you are:

- You are not condemned (Romans 8:1)
- You are not who you used to be (Ephesians 2:1–6)
- You are the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Final Word: To truthfully say, “I’m not a sinner,” you must be born again. But once you are, stop apologizing for your freedom. Walk in it. Own it. And let the world know—grace didn’t just cover me... it changed me.

“Are You Still a Sinner?”

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

I. The Condition of Man Without Christ

- Romans 3:23 – “All have sinned...”
- Every person is born into sin because of Adam (Romans 5:12).
- No one is righteous on their own—our default identity is sinner.

Point: *Without Christ, we are in sin, not just doing sin.*

II. The Power of the New Birth

- John 3:3 – “Ye must be born again.”
- Being born again is a spiritual rebirth, not a behavior change.
- At salvation, your identity shifts from sinner to son or daughter.

Point: *You’re not a better version of your old self—you’re a brand new creation.*

III. You Are No Longer a Sinner

- Romans 6:18 – “Made free from sin...”
- 1 Peter 2:9 – You are chosen, royal, holy—not sinful.
- 1 John 3:9 – Those born of God do not practice sin.

Point: *Your past may have been sinful, but your present is redeemed.*

IV. Common Misconception: “We’re All Sinners”

- Saying this after salvation undermines grace.
- It suggests that sin is still your master—but Christ set you free.
- Ephesians 4:24 – Put on the new man, created in righteousness.

Point: *Humility isn’t calling yourself what God no longer calls you.*

V. So Who Are You Now?

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 – You are the righteousness of God in Christ.
- You may still struggle, but you no longer identify with sin.
- You don’t practice sin—you practice righteousness.

Point: *Claim your new name. Live in your new nature.*

Closing Thought:

You must be born again to say with confidence,

“I am not a sinner—I am a child of God.”

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