

COMPELLED BY A NEW IDENTITY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Co. 5:17 (NKJV)

1. To _____ Christ as the _____ requires a radical reboot with how one _____ with the world.
(vv. 15-16; Jn.11:25-26)
2. For a _____ to begin in me means something must _____. (vv. 15-17)
3. When a genuine reboot of identity occurs, _____
_____ happens! (v.17)
4. Behold! Because I am compelled by a new identity, I:
 - a. Ask not, who am I? But declare _____ I ____! (Ga. 3:26; Col. 1:13)
 - b. Never _____ who I _____ was. (Ep. 2:13; 1 Ti. 1:15)
 - c. Celebrate that Jesus calls _____ _____. (Ps. 91:14; Jn. 10:3)
 - d. Marvel that Jesus loves me so much, He even _____ my
_____. (Lu 12:6, 21:18)
 - e. Believe that identity in Christ still _____ new life even in the
most _____ and _____ story. (Ro. 8:38-39; Ep. 2:12)

The man who guards the door opens it for him. And the sheep listen to the voice of the shepherd. He calls his own sheep, using their names, and he leads them out. Jn 10:3 (ICB)