

Identity Crisis: *Justin Davis*

A _____ believed as though it were truth,
carries the _____ in our lives.

Genesis 3:1-7 ¹The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?” ²“Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. ³“It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’” ⁴“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. ⁵“God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.” ⁶The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. ⁷At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

**God is not the _____ of your earthly father;
He is the _____ of your earthly father.**

Psalms 139:13-18 ¹³You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. ¹⁵You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. ¹⁶You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. ¹⁷How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! ¹⁸I can’t even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

**Your earthly _____ was determined through
God’s work in _____.**

2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 ¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

**Your heavenly _____ was determined through Christ’s
work on the _____.**

***“Most people spend a lifetime trying to become
what they already are.” Neil Anderson***

**You don’t need a New Year’s _____;
you need an identity _____.**