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**Attachment**

When you are born the identity center in your brain is largely undeveloped.

Your brain forms an identity through attachment.



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**Attachment**

Whoever you form attachments with become "your people."

Your brain learns to imitate your people. "This is how we handle life."



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**Attachment**

The stronger your attachment to your people the more belonging you feel.

The stronger your belonging grows, the clearer your identity becomes.



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**Attachment**

Safe secure attachments lead to joy bonds.

Joy bonds create a hopeful foundation for life that assumes you will never be alone in your problems.



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**Attachment**

Knowing who your people are (belonging) creates identity (this is who we are and how it is like us to live).



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**Attachment**

Knowing who your people are (belonging) creates identity (this is who we are and how it is like us to live).



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**Attachment**

Knowing who your people are (belonging) creates identity (this is who we are and how it is like us to live).



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**Attachment**

A secure attachment to God and His family give us a sense of belonging that forms our kingdom identity.



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**Beliefs**

What we believe about ourselves can be true or false. Our emotions can't tell the difference between fact and fiction.



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**Beliefs**

Covenants define our relationships. A wedding covenant doesn't create an attachment, but it defines the attachment.



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**Beliefs**

The New Covenant defines our relationship with God and provides a legal basis for our new identity in Christ.



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**Beliefs**

The New Covenant is like the marriage covenant that defines our relationship with God. It defines and confirms the relationship.



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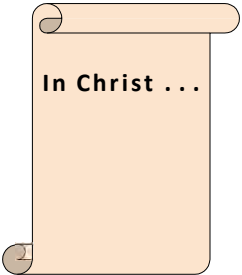
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**Beliefs**

Everytime the New Testament uses the phrase "In Christ," it is identifying a clause to the covenant. These clauses define who we are in Christ.



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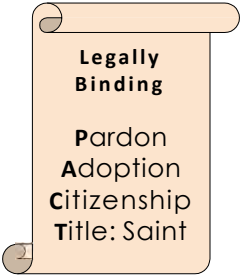
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**Beliefs**

The New Covenant means that my new identity is legally binding in the courtroom of heaven.



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**Beliefs**

The fact that my identity is clearly defined by the New Covenant provides a foundation for refuting the lies of the enemy.



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**Community**

The New Covenant also defines my relationship to God's family.



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**Community**

As a community we have a group identity.

Colossians 3:12

- Elect
- Holy
- Loved



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**Community**

A group identity forms the basis for our values.  
"We are a people who ..."  
"It is like us to ..."



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**Community**

One of the roles of community is to help us form safe secure attachments.



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**Community**

Another role of community is to remind us of the beliefs that are legally true in Christ.



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