

Not Your Own!

Selected Scripture

I. The Spiritual Reality: You Belong to Jesus Christ!

II. The Biblical Reason: Christ Legally Owns You!

A. Creation – He made you, as He did all things (Jn. 1:1-3; Col. 1:16).

B. Donation – The Father gave you to Him (Jn. 17:2, 6, 9, 12, 20, 24).

C. Redemption – He purchased you with His own blood (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

D. Devotion – You have devoted yourself to love and follow Him (Mark 8:34).

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III. The Practical Ramification: You Are Not Your Own!

- A. One General Ramification (1 Cor. 6:19)
- B. Some Specific Implications

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1. Your entire life belongs to Christ (2 Cor. 5:15).
2. Your body belongs to Christ (Rom. 12:1).
3. Your mind and thoughts belong to Christ (Rom. 12:2).
4. Your spiritual life belongs to Christ (Rom. 6:19).
5. Your time belongs to Christ (Eph. 5:16).
6. Your marriage belongs to Christ (Eph. 5:22-33).

B. Some Specific Implications

7. Your kids belong to Christ (Eph. 6:4).
8. Your work and career belong to Christ (Eph. 6:5-9).
9. Your possessions belong to Christ (Luke 14:33)).
10. Your normal decisions belong to Christ (Luke 17:10).
11. Your decisions about issues of conscience belong to Christ (Rom. 14:4-8).
12. Your priorities belong to Christ (Gal. 1:10; Phil. 1:20).