"Escape from Adam 1"

From Miles Stanford, "Principles of Position"

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The key to living the Christian life is to...

1. ..._____ your source of life and your position in Christ. Jn3:6.

"Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ... "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." - Jhn 3:3, 6 NASB

2. ..._____ your Adamic nature and _____ Christ's nature.

"that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness." - Eph 4:22-24 NKJV

1) God's word declares we are _____ in Christ.

- **FACT: Our old Adamic nature [old man] was _____ in Christ.**
  - "knowing this, that our old [Adamic] self was crucified with [Him,] in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;" - Rom 6:6 NASB
  - "For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." - Col 3:3 NASB
  - **Position**: In our position in Christ we are separated from our old Adamic nature.

- **FAITH: we _____ [ἀποτίθημι** - *cast away, lay apart]* **in Christ.**
  - "that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts," - Eph 4:22 NKJV
  - **Condition:** By faith our manner of life transforms into Christ's godly image.

2) God's word declares we are _____ _____ in Christ.

- **FACT: Our new Christlike nature [new man] is _____ in Christ.**
  - "If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness." - Rom 8:10 NASB
  - "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on [clothed yourselves with]Christ." - Gal 3:27 NKJV
  - "and have put on the new [man] who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him," - Col 3:10 NKJV
  - **Position**: In our new birth we are given a new identity and position in Christ.

- **FAITH: we _____ [ἐνδύσασθε** - *array, clothe endue]* **the Lord Jesus Christ.**
  - "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to [its] lusts." - Rom 13:14 NASB
  - "and put on the new self, which in [the likeness of] God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth." - Eph 4:24 NASB
  - **Condition:** By faith in our God declared position in Christ our manner of life transforms into His image.

"Stand firm therefore, by fastening the belt of truth around your waist..." - Eph 6:14 NET