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Image: He gives me His divine image.

Freedom: I am not forced to do anything. He gave me free will.

Goodness: Made me able to recognize good and evil.

Dominion: He gave me authority over myself and over all creation.

Kindness: Gave me a desire to care for the weak and the lowly.

Wonder: I can recognize and marvel at the world around me and at the me within.

Gifts: Gave me natural abilities to create, make music, conceive ideas, build, order, govern, love, give, etc.

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I have been rescued by God.

Sent His Son: Jesus came to save me from my fallen nature and from sin.

Lived among us: Taught me how to live a holy life pleasing to God.

Gave His life for us: His blood made atonement for my sin.

He freed me from
Sin: What sins has Jesus freed me from? Be specific...

He also is still freeing me from

Fear: of failure, of looking foolish, of death, of judgment, of what others think of me

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2. **Creator** (attributes: goodness, generosity, provision)
3. **King** (attributes: glory, majesty, power, authority)
4. **Judge** (attributes: justice, mercy, vindication)
5. **Teacher** (attributes: truth, wisdom, patience)
6. **Savior** (attributes: hears my cry, intervenes on my behalf)

Self-dislike: Disliking my looks, my personality, my abilities, etc.

Insecurity: Thinking everyone is better than me, happier, more "together" etc.

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Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to make me holy and to give gifts for service and worship.

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