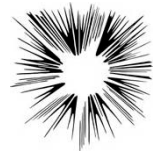




Grace Snap Shot

"Viewing life through the lens of God's grace!"



Silly Chicken

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There once was a silly chicken that grew up on a farm, thinking that it was a puppy. Just like all the other puppies it would eat dog food, bury bones, and chase cats. If you entered the yard this 'guard chicken' would try and scare you off.

It was trying to be something it could never be. No matter how hard it tried it would never be a real dog. Though it tried to act like a dog, look like a dog and even sound like a dog, it was a chicken. You see, its true identity was determined by birth not by its actions.

As children of God our true identity is found in Christ not in our performance. We were birthed into the family of God through Jesus not by doing the right things. We don't strive to get our identity by following a set of standards, a code of ethics, or a system of religious rules. Our identity is established in Christ alone. We are not silly chickens.