

Who am I?

No matter where you are in life, no matter what has occurred to you, no matter what sins you have committed, there is life through Jesus Christ. It isn't what we do that determines who we are. It's understanding who we are that determines what we do. You are a child of God, created in His image. You are God's masterpiece, wonderfully made, created new in Jesus Christ. You were chosen and designed to bring good things to the world. Your body houses the Holy Spirit, God's spirit. When you accept and listen to the Holy Spirit, it will guide you, testify of [truth](#) and [comfort](#) you through your most difficult times. You are worth so much that "while we were sinners, Christ died for us." He died for you! With the [acceptance of Jesus Christ](#) as your savior, you are free from the wrong that you have done in your past, and you break [free](#) from the [spiritual death](#) that comes with sin. When we cannot accomplish a mission that has been placed on our heart by the Holy Spirit, that is when we truly learn who God is and learn that all [good things](#) come from Him. The Lord's power is made perfect in [our weakness](#) through full [submission](#) to Him. No matter how alone you feel at times, you are [never alone](#). Do not believe the negative things people say, or dwell on things you feel you don't have. Instead transform who you are and what you accomplish by the [renewing of your mind](#) with God's truth. We have been given [everything we need](#) to accomplish this and the specific purpose God has for us. [All things](#), even the really bad things, are used for the benefit of those who love Jesus Christ. Take time to internalize these truths. Pray and meditate on these things and the scriptures that follow. They will be confirmed to you by the Holy Spirit in [God's time](#), as we turn our heart to Him, in full submission, walking in faith.



I am a child of God

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God." – John 1:12

I am created in the image of God

"God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." – Genesis 1:27

I am wonderfully made

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well." - Psalm 139:14

I am personally known and loved by God

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. - Matthew 10:29-32

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." – John 15:5

I am important enough for Christ to die for me

*"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
- Romans 5:8*

I am free from condemnation

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death." - Romans 8:1-2

I am created to do good things

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10

I am chosen & designed to do good things that will last

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." -John 15:16

I am a new person in Christ

*"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."
- Colossians 1:13-14*

"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you." – Ezekiel 36:26

"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." – Galatians 2:20

I am a dwelling place for God's Spirit

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own." - 1 Corinthians 6:19

I am accepted as part of the body of Christ

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." – 1 Corinthians 12:27

I am chosen to become holy and blameless as heir to God

"For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will." - Ephesians 1:4-5

I am strong in Christ

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit

"For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit." – Ephesians 2:18

I have everything I need

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

-2 Peter 1:3-4

I have been given power, love, and self-control to defeat fear

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power, love, and self-control." – 2 Timothy 1:7



Challenge:

Reflect and meditate on the scriptures above. Write down the scriptures you needed to hear the most. Complete the following statement with 1-3 truths you need to remember. Reflect on this statement, along with the corresponding scriptures, daily, for 30 days.

- ⇒ **In Christ I am...**
- ⇒ *Consider placing this statement in a place you can see it daily, such as the wallpaper or a reminder on your phone.*

Have you taken the step of baptism as an outward expression of your decision to follow Jesus?

"Unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." – John 3:3

- ⇒ If you haven't been baptized, consider what this step means for you.
- ⇒ Baptism isn't about becoming perfect first...it's about coming to Jesus as you are. He is the one who changes and makes you new.