

Identity in Christ Devotional

I am a child of God.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. (John 1:12)

When you received Christ, you were given the right and privilege of being God's child. This identity is not based on works, but on faith in Jesus.

I am a branch of the true vine, and a conduit of Christ's life. The life of Christ flows through me.

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. . . . I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. (John 15:1, 5)

You are connected to Jesus, the source of life. When you stay close to Him, His life flows through you, producing fruit that glorifies God.

I am a friend of Jesus. He calls me his friend.

No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15)

Jesus does not treat you like a servant but as a trusted friend who shares in His heart, plans, and truth.

I am justified and redeemed.

. . . being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:24)

You are declared righteous before God, not because of your goodness, but because of Christ's sacrifice. His redemption sets you free.

My old self was crucified with Christ, and I am no longer a slave to sin. I am set free from the power of sin in my life. I am empowered by His grace to not yield to sin.

. . . knowing this, that our old 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. (Romans 6:6)

Your sinful nature was put to death with Christ. You now have power through Him to live free from sin's control.

I am not condemned by God.

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

Shame and guilt no longer define you. Because of Christ, you stand forgiven and free, not judged.

I am set free from the law of sin and death.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. (Romans 8:2)

The power of Christ's Spirit has broken sin's grip and freed you from eternal separation from God.

As a child of God, I am a fellow heir with Christ.

. . . and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. (Romans 8:17)

You share in Christ's inheritance — His kingdom, His promises, and His glory.

I am accepted by Christ.

Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

Christ has fully accepted you. You don't need to strive for approval — you already have it in Him.

I am called to be a saint.

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. (1 Corinthians 1:2)

Your calling is to live set apart for God — not by perfection, but by His grace and Spirit at work in you.

I am accepted by my heavenly Father, I am not rejected.

To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein he has made us accepted in the beloved (Ephesians 1:6)

God Himself has welcomed and embraced you through Christ. You never have to fear rejection because your place in His love is secure.

In Christ Jesus, I have wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption for every situation in my life.

But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption. (1 Corinthians 1:30)

Jesus is your source for everything you need — wisdom to guide, righteousness to cover, sanctification to set you apart, and redemption to restore.

I am a temple of the Spirit of God. He lives in me and I am never alone.

Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? . . . Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19)

God's presence is not far away — His Spirit lives inside you. You are His dwelling place, filled with His presence and power.

I am joined to the Lord and am one spirit with Him. He is present with me in every situation.

But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. (1 Corinthians 6:17)

You are united with Christ in spirit. His nearness is constant, and nothing can separate you from Him.

God leads me in triumph and gives me knowledge for every area of my life.

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. (2 Corinthians 2:14)

Victory is your inheritance in Christ. He not only leads you in triumph but also makes His truth known through your life.

I am the image bearer of God in the Earth. As I behold Him, I am changed into His image.

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

As you look to Jesus, His Spirit transforms you. The more you behold Him, the more you reflect His likeness to the world.

I am a new creature in Christ. My past does not have any power over who I am today.

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Your past no longer defines you. In Christ, you have been completely remade, and you live in the power of new life.

I have become the righteousness of God. Jesus made the greatest trade of my sin for his righteousness.

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus exchanged your sin for His righteousness. Now, when God looks at you, He sees the righteousness of Christ covering you.

I have been made one with all who are in Christ Jesus. We dwell in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

In Christ, every barrier is broken. You are united in one family with all believers, equal and loved in Him.

I am no longer a slave, but a child of God and an heir, a joint heir with Jesus.

Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God. (Galatians 4:7)

You are not bound in slavery but adopted into God's family, with full rights to His inheritance through Christ.

I have been set free through and by Jesus Christ. I do not have to go back to being a slave to any bondage.

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

Christ purchased your freedom. You no longer have to live under bondage — freedom is your permanent inheritance.

I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3)

In Christ, God has already given you everything you need spiritually. Nothing is lacking; you have access to heaven's resources now.

I am chosen, holy, and blameless before our heavenly Father.

. . . just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. (Ephesians 1:4)

Before the world began, God chose you. You are not random or forgotten — you are His holy, blameless, handpicked child.

I am redeemed because of His blood and forgiven by His grace.

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. (Ephesians 1:7)

The blood of Jesus paid the full price for you. Through His sacrifice, your sins are completely forgiven.

I have been predestined, chosen by God and HAVE obtained an inheritance.

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will. (Ephesians 1:10b–11)

Your inheritance in Christ is not just future — it's a present reality. God has already made it available to you.

I have been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise. (Ephesians 1:13)

The Holy Spirit is God's guarantee that you belong to Him. His seal marks you as His own, protected and secure.

I have been made alive in Christ.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved). (Ephesians 2:4-5)

God's love and mercy raised you from spiritual death into new life with Christ. You are fully alive in Him.

I am seated in the heavenly places with Christ.

. . . and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6)

Spiritually, you share in Christ's position of authority, seated with Him above every power and circumstance.

I am God's workmanship created for good works.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

You are God's masterpiece, carefully designed with purpose. The good works you walk in are part of His plan for you.

I have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ.

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13)

Once distant, you have been drawn close to God through Christ's sacrifice. You belong near His presence.

I am a member of Christ's body and I can take part in His promise.

. . . the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Ephesians 3:6; see also 5:30)

You are not on your own — you belong to Christ's body, joined with His people, and share in His promises.

I have boldness and confident access to God through faith in Christ.

. . . in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him. (Ephesians 3:12)

You can approach God with courage and confidence because of Jesus. He always hears you when you pray.

My new self is righteous and holy.

. . . put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. (Ephesians 4:24)

In Christ, your identity is new. You reflect God's righteousness and holiness in your daily life.

I once was darkness, but now I am Light.

. . . you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light. (Ephesians 5:8)

Darkness no longer defines you. God's light now shines through your life, guiding your steps and influencing others.

I am a citizen of heaven.

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 3:20)

Your true home is in heaven. While you live on earth, your identity and future are anchored in eternity.

The peace of God guards my heart and mind.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

God's peace is a shield for your heart and mind. It is greater than understanding and steadies you in chaos.

God supplies all my needs.

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

God's provision is abundant and unlimited. He faithfully meets your needs out of His overflowing riches.

I have been made complete in Christ.

. . . in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority. (Colossians 2:10)

You are whole in Christ. Nothing lacking, nothing missing — His authority makes you complete.

I have been raised up with Christ with purpose.

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1)

Your focus is now heavenward. Being raised with Christ calls you to live with your eyes fixed on Him.

Christ is my life, and I am revealed with Him in glory.

When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. (Colossians 3:4)

Your identity is hidden in Christ. One day, when He returns, your true glory will be revealed with Him.

I have been chosen of God, and I am holy and beloved.

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12)

God's love sets you apart. His Spirit equips you with qualities that reflect His character to others.

God loves me and has chosen me.

. . . knowing, brethren beloved by God, His choice of you. (1 Thessalonians 1:4)

God's love is personal. He didn't just choose humanity in general — He specifically chose you.

My Father owns the cattle on a thousand hills.

For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, And everything that moves in the field is Mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and all it contains. (Psalm 50:10-12) Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? (Matthew 6:26)

God owns all creation and provides from His abundance. Just as He cares for the birds, He will surely provide for you.

I am his sheep, I hear and know and understand His voice.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (John 10:27-28)

As His sheep, you belong to the Good Shepherd. You can trust His voice to lead you, His hand to protect you, and His promise to give you eternal life.