**Our Identity in Christ**

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**I am who you say I am…**

**Not Forsaken**

**Not shameful**

**Not dirty**

**Not ugly**

**Not unloved**

**Not alone**

**I am not what the world says I am… I am who you say I am…**

**I am here to tell you I was once lost but his love took me captive and told me t hat who the sons sets free is truly free. I am here to tell you that if you don’t fit into the mold of the world you fit into to Heaven’s realm, if you hold on tight to what the Lord Jesus Christ says you are.**

1. **I want to pray right now for someone in the house to come up and speak about your Journey with the Lord Jesus Christ. To tell the church how your life changed the day you said Yes to God…**

**Lets take a few minutes to give God glory by that testimony before we get into the word of the Lord.**

**The world will tell you that God left us a long time ago. You see the news and all you see is despair. You speak to your coworkers or friends and they speak more about problems and issues. But I am here to tell you God is look at you directly today. He is looking for the broken here, the hurting, the vulnerable, the one who feels forsaken, shaken, broken, dirty, and left alone. Because God came as he says in Mark 2:17 “When Jesus Heard it, HE said to them, those who are well have no need for a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance” The word also assures me that God came to do what is not possible with me. He came to fills this place right now and bring his Glory to the house. You see I’m a firm believer in the word of god and he came to bring ashes into new life in this house. Death was bought at the price of Jesus Christ and through that death is the rebirth of forgiveness and fullness of life. Where your shame is undone and new life begins….**

**Your new identify will be birth with PAIN.. IDENTIY IN CHRIST BEGINS WITH THE FALL OUT. BEGINS WITH DYING TO SELF. BEING BURINED AND COMING BACK A NEW CREATION. WHEN ASHES BRING FORHT BEAUTY… The word is clear in Isaiah 61:3 To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirt of heaviness; that they may be called tress of righteousness, the planting of the lord, that he may be glorified.**

**God will make you new!!! Let him take your brokenness and create something beautiful with those ashes…**

Scripture 1: **2 Corinthians 5:17**

**17**Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Scripture 2: **Mark 2:22**

**22**And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins.”

I AM ACCEPTED IN CHRIST…

Scripture 3: **John 1:12**

**12**But as many as received Him, to them He gave the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+1%3A12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-26057a)]right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

Scripture 4: **1 Corinthians 6:17**

**17**But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him.*

Scripture 5: **Ephesians 1:5-6**

**5**having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, **6**to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1%3A5-6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29213a)]made us accepted in the Beloved.

Scripture 6: **Colossians 2:10**

**10**and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians+2%3A10&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29505a)]principality and power.

I AM SECURE IN CHRIST.

Scripture 7: **Romans 8:1-2**

*There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8%3A1-2&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28118a)] do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. **2**For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

Scripture 8: **Romans 8:28**

**28**And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Scripture 9: **Romans 8:35-37**

**35**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36**As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;  
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

**37**Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Scripture 10: **Philippians 1:6**

**6**being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

Scripture 11: **2 Timothy 1:7**

**7**For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Scripture 12: **Philippians 3:20**

**20**For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Scripture 13: **1 John 5:18**

**18**We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+John+5%3A18&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30643a)] [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+John+5%3A18&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30643b)]himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

SIGNIFICANCE IN CHRIST…

Scripture 14: **John 15:16**

**16**You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

Scripture 16**: I Corinthians 3:16**

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Scripture 17**: Ephesians 3:12**

12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

Scripture 18: **Philippians 4:13**

13 I can do all things through [a]Christ who strengthens me.

Tell you the Enemy NOT today because we know who we are in Christ Jesus.

Some biblical principles in the word of God where he says who we are to him! We have to use these as affirmations and speak life into ourselves so when they enemy attacks your character you send him to hell being affirmed of who we are in Jesus Christ.

I AM CLEAN

Scripture 19: **Isaiah 1:18**

“Come now, and let us reason together,”

Says the Lord,

“Though your sins are like scarlet,

They shall be as white as snow;

Though they are red like crimson,

They shall be as wool.

I AM A CHILD OF GOD.

Scripture 20: **1 John 3:1**

3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of [a]God! Therefore the world does not know [b]us, because it did not know Him.

I AM LOVED

Scripture 21: **Jeremiah 31:3**

The Lord has appeared [a]of old to me, saying:

“Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;

Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.

I AM CREATED FOR A PURPOSE.

Scripture 22: **Jeremiah 29:11**

**11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

GOD AFFIRMS WE ARE HIS.

Scripture 23: **Isaiah 43:1**

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob,

And He who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by your name;

You are Mine.

Never Forget that God has a purpose for you that no enemy can take away as the word promises us in. His promise stands today as they will always because our confidence has to be he will never fail us because the word is true and Jesus Christ is the same yesterday as he is today tomorrow and always.

Scripture 24: **1 Corinthians 2:9**

9 But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”