

Understanding Identity in Christ

When we trust in Jesus, our identity is no longer defined by past mistakes, achievements, or what others think. It's rooted in who God says we are—eternally loved, purpose-filled, and secure in Christ.

You Are Deeply Loved

- Chosen: You didn't choose me. I chose you. -John 15:16
- Loved Unconditionally: Nothing can ever separate us from God's love. -Romans 8:38
- Adopted: God decided in advance to adopt us...through Jesus Christ. -Ephesians 1:5

Your worth isn't earned—it's given.

You Are Forgiven and Free

- Fully Forgiven: But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful...to forgive us. -1 John 1:9
- Free from Shame: So now there is no condemnation. -Romans 8:1
- Made New: Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. -2 Corinthians 5:17

You're not defined by your past. You're renewed by grace.

You Are Empowered and Gifted

- Filled with the Spirit: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. -Acts 1:8
- **Gifted for a Purpose**: God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. -Romans 12:6
- Created to Make a Difference: You are the light of the world. -Matthew 5:14

God has a unique purpose and calling just for you.

You Belong

- Part of the Body: All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.
 -1 Corinthians 12:27
- Not Alone: "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." -Hebrews 13:5
- Citizens of Heaven: But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord lives. -Philippians 3:20

You're never outside of God's family.

Final Encouragement

Your identity in Christ is secure, unshakable, and always enough. When you forget who you are, remember **whose** you are—and return to the truth of Scripture to realign your heart and mind.