

MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Our true understanding of ourselves once we have given our lives to Christ is found in the Bible. However many of us don't grasp the truth of our new identity. We may know (with our head) some of the things that are now true about us, but we can have a hard time trusting and believing (with our hearts) that they are true. Once we believe (with our hearts) what the Bible says about us we will start to live very different in our choices, our interactions with others, our responses to situations that arise, and in our lives in general! This piece of paper is simply to help you move what is true about you, because of Jesus in your life, from your head to your heart. One of the things that helps us do that is to write something down over and over.

What to do: Simply pick an "I am" phrase from the list below and write it 10 times on the lines below. Then tomorrow, print this page again and do it again with another "I am" from the list. (It also helps to look up the Scripture that goes with the statement)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

I AM ACCEPTED...

I am God's child. (John 1:12)
I am a friend of Jesus Christ. (John 15:15)
I am justified. (Romans 5:1)
I am united with the Lord, and I am one with Him in spirit. (1 Corinthians 6:17)
I am bought with a price and I belong to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
I am a member of Christ's body. (1 Corinthians 12:27)
I am chosen by God and am adopted as His child. (Ephesians 1:3-8)
I am redeemed and forgiven of all my sins. (Colossians 1:13-14)
I am complete in Christ. (Colossians 2:9-10)
I am allowed direct access to the throne of grace. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

I AM SECURE...

I am free from condemnation. (Romans 8:1-2)
I am assured that God works for my good in all circumstances. (Romans 8:28)
I am free from any condemnation and I can't be separated from the love of God. (Romans 8:31-39)

I am established, anointed and sealed by God. (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)
I am hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:1-4)
I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me. (Philippians 1:6)
I am a citizen of heaven. (Philippians 3:20)
I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me. (1 John 5:18)

I AM SIGNIFICANT...

I am a branch of Jesus Christ, the true vine, and a channel of His life. (John 15:5)
I am chosen and appointed to bear fruit. (John 15:16)
I am God's temple. (1 Corinthians 3:16)
I am a minister of reconciliation for God. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm. (Ephesians 2:6)
I am God's workmanship. (Ephesians 2:10)
I am free to approach God with freedom and confidence. (Ephesians 3:12)
I am able to do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)