

# Who I am in Christ

If you know Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, your new identity is confirmed in God's Holy Word. Below are paraphrased scriptural affirmations of who you really are as you find your new life "in Him". I encourage you to read these affirmations out loud, consider memorizing them and place them in your Bible, on a mirror or even on the fridge! However you can become familiar with these rock solid affirmations of how God sees you is key to restoration in your life. To combat the identity crises we all face, get into the habit of announcing truth and renouncing lies. The following personal vision/mission statement as a child of God (both daughter or son) and can be adopted by you by filling your name in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_, *dearly loved child of the Most of God! To know and experience the nurturing loving presence of my Heavenly Father, that in Christ Jesus I am accepted, secure and deeply significant!*

## *In Christ I am accepted:*

John 1:12 I am God's Child

John 15:15 As a disciple, I am a friend of Jesus Christ

Romans 5:1 I have been justified

1 Corinthians 6:17 I am united with the Lord

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 I have been bought with a price and I belong to God

1 Corinthians 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body

Ephesians 1:3-8 I have been chosen and adopted as His child

Colossians 1:13-14 I have been redeemed and forgiven

Colossians 2:9-10 I am complete in Christ

\*(I renounce the lie that I am rejected, unloved, unworthy, dirty, shameful, because God says that in Christ I am accepted!)

## *In Christ I am secure:*

Romans 8:1-2 I am free from condemnation

Romans 8:28 I am assured that all things work together for Good

2 Cor 1:21-22 I have been established, anointed, sealed by God

Philippians 1:6 God will complete the good work He started in me

Philippians 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven

1 John 5:18 I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me

2 Timothy 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind

\*(I renounce the lie that I am alone, unprotected, guilty, or abandoned, because in Christ I am totally secure!)

## *In Christ I am significant:*

John 15:15 I am a branch of Jesus Christ, a channel of His life

John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit

1 Corinthians 3:16 I am God's temple

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 I am a minister of reconciliation for God Ephesians 2:6 I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm

Ephesians 2:10 I am God's workmanship

Ephesians 3:12 I may approach God with freedom and confidence

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens

\*(I renounce the lie that I am worthless, inadequate, helpless or hopeless because in Christ I am deeply significant!)

\*Concept taken from Freedom in Christ ficm.org

"Knowing who you are in Christ is foundational to restoration! As a believer in Jesus Christ, your true identity lies in Him and is key to living, sharing and speaking forth God's story through your story."  
- Jodi Koza