

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you:

I am a fellow believer who longs to grow together with our global family in Christ. Every week, I prepare a short devotional with the hope of bringing encouragement and spiritual growth to the body of Christ worldwide.

Today, I want to share this devotional about "Our Identity in Christ." My prayer is that the Lord speaks directly to your heart through His Word. If this message blesses your life, please feel free to reply with a simple “🙏” or “Amen” to let us know this sharing was helpful to you.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR IDENTITY

Knowing that you are part of God's chosen people should be your greatest joy. Nothing in this world is as great and as important as belonging to the family of God.

"You once were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." (1 Peter 2:10)

How Does God See You?

1. GOD SEES YOU AS HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE

"..You are a chosen race.." (1 Peter 2:9)

This means you no longer belong to the system of this world, but you carry the authority of your Heavenly Father. You are a new creation. From the divine perspective, your past is left behind, and everything is made new.

2. EXTREMELY VALUABLE

In Christ, God does not look at you through the lens of your mistakes or imperfections, but with a deep and transforming love. This perspective completely changes your identity and purpose. Through Jesus' sacrifice, God sees you as:

- * Justified: God no longer sees your sin; instead, He sees the perfect righteousness of Christ covering you. You are at peace with Him, and your debt has been canceled.
- * A New Creation: Your past is gone, and you have been given a completely fresh start.
- * Beloved Child and Heir: God sees you as part of His royal family. You are considered a child of God and a co-heir with Jesus Christ.

3. TOTALLY FORGIVEN

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."
(Psalm 103:12)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

What an incredible promise! God's grace is so immense that He cleanses and restores His children whenever they come to Him with a repentant heart.

4. WITH AN ETERNAL LOVE (The 5 Manifestations of Love)

"The Lord appeared to him from far away, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you." (Jeremiah 31:3)

God loves us with the highest level of love: Agape. This is a selfless choice flowing from the will. While earthly friendship (Phileo) enjoys, Agape serves. This divine love is what truly sets us free.

5. GOD HAS EQUIPPED YOU TO BE HIS WITNESS

"...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9)

A life testimony speaks louder than a thousand words. Jesus said in Matthew 5:13: "You are the salt of the earth." Live out your identity and shine His light in the darkness.

 Interaction & Response:

Thank you for reading this week's devotional. We would love to know if this message brought edification to your spiritual life.

* If you read through it, please reply with a “🙏” or “Amen.”

* If you have any prayer requests, feel free to share them here so we can stand in prayer with you.

May God bless you richly!