

LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

Who You Are In Christ

ABIDE: Silence & prayer that causes us to intentionally focus on recognizing it is the Holy Spirit at work in us and through us that helps us to understand the things of Christ.

OBEY: We read & learn what the Bible says, recognize what it is calling us to do and then do it.

Every one of the following characteristics comes from the Bible, is completely true of you, and you can do nothing to make them more or less true. You can, however, make these traits more meaningful and productive in your life by simply choosing to believe what God has said about you.

After reading through each list, discuss these questions at your table:

Which of these verses/statements do you feel truth in?

Are there any verses/statements that are hard for you to accept or believe? Why or Why not?

I AM ACCEPTED

- I am a child of God. John 1:12
- I am Christ's friend. John 15:15
- I have been justified. Romans 5:1
- I am united with the Lord, and I am one with Him in spirit. 1 Corinthians 6:17
- I have been bought with a price. I belong to God. 1 Corinthians 6:20
- I am a member of Christ's body. 1 Corinthians 12:27
- I am holy in Christ. Ephesians 1:1
- I have been adopted as God's child. Ephesians 1:5
- I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 2:18
- I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins. Colossians 1:14
- I am complete in Christ. Colossians 2:10

I AM SECURE

- I am free from condemnation. Romans 8:1-2
- I am assured all things work together for good. Romans 8:28
- I am free from any condemning charges against me. Romans 8:31-34
- I cannot be separated from the love of God. Romans 8:35-39
- I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22
- I am confident that the good work God began in me will be perfected. Philippians 1:6
- I am a citizen of heaven. Philippians 3:20
- I am hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3
- I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love & a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7
- I can find grace and mercy in time of need. Hebrews 4:16
- I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me. 1 John 5:18

I AM SIGNIFICANT

- I am the salt and light of the earth. Matthew 5:13-14
- I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of Christ's life. John 15:1,5
- I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit. John 15:16
- I am a personal witness of Christ. Acts 1:8
- I am God's temple. 1 Corinthians 3:16
- I am a minister of reconciliation for God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- I am God's coworker. 2 Corinthians 6:1
- I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm. Ephesians 2:6
- I am God's workmanship. Ephesians 2:10
- I may approach God with freedom and confidence. Ephesians 3:12
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

SURRENDER: To surrender is to keep in step with the Holy Spirit by letting him reveal what our next step is and commit to doing or not doing as the Spirit directs. It is to align your inward will with that outward action. Is there an **"I Will"** statement God is giving you to take from the lesson today?

One of the greatest ways to help yourself grow into maturity in Christ is to continually remind yourself who you are in Him. Read the list aloud once or twice a day for a week or two. Read it aloud when you think Satan is trying to deceive you into believing you are a worthless failure.

GO: The final step—You go with the truth God has shown you today. You go with your I will statement. You go, knowing Who you are in Christ is a priceless and eternal treasure! May you grow in believing it more and more so that others will be drawn to Jesus in you.