



Hope and Promises From God's Word

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Who You Are As A Child Of God

Perhaps among the greatest disappointments to God has been our lack of understanding who we are. We very well know that we are sinners. Our faults, failures and limitations are glaringly before us. We have come to believe what the world has said we must be. Our environment, family, socio-economic level, and psychologists have all told us what we are and what we are to become. All of this is based upon the limited knowledge and reason of man. What follows is a gathering of scripture based ideas of what we are to God.

We have been held captive in a box that defines who we are as a person without God, and too often we carry that definition over into our life as a Christian. We forget that when we come to God we are “born again” and we become “new creations.” We are no longer held captive by the circumstances that have formed us into the person we have been; Who we are is now defined by the revelation of God’s will to us.

This paper contains much of the information That God has given us concerning who we are in him as a new creation.

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Affirming your faith in Christ:

Lord, I -here and now- take my stand of faith in You and say that:

1. I choose Jesus Christ as my God (He is Almighty, Creator and Ruler)
2. I choose Jesus Christ as my Savior (He died on the Cross for me)
3. I choose Jesus Christ as my Best Friend. (He Eternally Loves me and Accepts me)
4. I choose Jesus Christ as the most important Person in my life (Only He can give real meaning to my life)
5. I choose Jesus Christ as my Lord (to command and control my life)
6. I choose Jesus Christ as my Eternal Teacher (He knows Everything)
7. I choose Jesus Christ as my Only Guide (Only He is Trustworthy)
8. I choose my position in Christ (He has made of me a Child of God)
9. I choose to be Free in Christ (I am under no restriction to be saved)
10. I choose Victory in Christ (I can do all things He wants me to do)

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Thank God I am Free!

Galatians 5:1 – It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

I thank God for what He has provided for me. Through what Jesus Christ did for me on the Cross of Calvary I can claim:

1. Freedom from my Old Sinful Nature
2. Freedom from all hurts, fears, guilt, and shame of my past.
3. Freedom from ignorance, defeat, resentment and condemnation.
4. Freedom from my self-centeredness, selfishness, self-obsession and egotism.
5. Freedom from the need and desire of all addictive substances.
6. Freedom from all compulsive and unhealthy behavior.
7. Freedom from all codependent relationships.

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Having received Christ in my heart and life –through Faith, repentance and Confession- I acknowledge who I am (my identity):

1. I am His most wonderful Creation.

- ❖ **Ephesians 2:10** – For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
- ❖ I am God’s creation, God doesn’t make any trash; I am made in his image for his glory
- ❖ **Psalms 139:13-14** – For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
- ❖ The hand of the almighty has created me a unique specimen of his creative love – I will not cease to praise him for what he has done.

2. I am in Christ, and Christ is in me

- ❖ **John 14:20** - “On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.”
- ❖ We have become one with Christ. If I can accept it, I am Christ to those in my world.

3. I am a Child of God.

- ❖ **John 1:12** - “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”
- ❖ God has given me the right to become anything that a child of divine lineage can become.
- ❖ **1 John 3:1** - “How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!”
- ❖ We are both born and adopted by our Father; every promise he has given and is recorded in his word, is ours.

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4. I am a living Temple of God.

- ❖ **1 Corinthians 3:16** - "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"
- ❖ Religions around the world have built temples to house their gods and God has chosen to take up residence on the inside of his people; we are not only the people of God, we are the house of God.
- ❖ **1 Corinthians 6:19** - "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own."
- ❖ We made a trade. We were living in a house of decay with no eternal hope; God chose to give us a house not made by the will of man, or the hand of man, one that is eternal. As the temple of God we are blessed with eternal life.

5. I am a Partaker of His Divine Nature.

- ❖ **2 Peter 1:4** - "Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."
- ❖ As children of God we participate in the divine nature. We have been given access to the resources of divinity - to the extent that it is possible in the flesh, we have divine power.

6. I am an extremely significant as a person.

- ❖ **Ephesians 2:10** - "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus..."
- ❖ All of the creative craftsmanship of God has been brought to bear in the creation of man, in his very image.
- ❖ **Psalms 139:14** - "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."
- ❖ Not only was the hand of God evident in the original man, he watches over the formation, birth and life of every person who comes into this world; there are no insignificant no-bodies to God.

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7. I am a joint-heir with Him of the Glory of the Father.

- ❖ **Romans 8:17** - "Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."
- ❖ In this becoming process as the children of God we are also becoming heirs and co-heirs with Christ. As we grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ God releases more of his glorious inheritance into our lives.

8. I am a new person.

- ❖ **2 Corinthians 5:17** - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."
- ❖ Thank God I am a new creation; I am not what I want to be, neither am I what I was and I am not what I am going to be. I am a new creation that is becoming like him.
- ❖ **Ephesians 4:24** "You were taught, with regard to your former way of life: to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."
- ❖ The only way we can progress in this journey of becoming is to "put off" and "put on." As we put off the old attitude, and adopt a new attitude we are becoming righteous and holy.

9. I am dead to sin.

- ❖ **Romans 6:8-11** - "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."
- ❖ Just as Christ through his death defeated the hold of sin, so we through

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10. I am victorious over fear.

- ❖ **2 Timothy 1:7** - "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."
- ❖ My confidence is in the power of God and I am not intimidated by this world

11. I am full of goodness, knowledge and able to counsel.

- ❖ **Romans 15:14** - "I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another."
- ❖ God's word rests in me, therefore it has made me good and complete and able to counsel others.

12. I am being conformed to His image. I am a prince in life.

- ❖ **Romans 5:17** - "For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in and through the one man, Jesus Christ."

13. I am justified by faith.

- ❖ **Romans 5:1** - "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."
- ❖ Justified: just as if I'd not sinned. What a thought.

14. I am not ashamed of the gospel.

- ❖ **Romans 1:16** - "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile"
- ❖ God's grace and power in me has taken shame and fear out of my life. I am confident in him.

15. I am born again.

- ❖ **John 3:3,5** - "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

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16. I am His Ambassador.

- **2 Corinthians 5:20** - "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

17. I am an earthen vessel of God's treasure. (II Corinthians 4:7)

- ❖ **2 Corinthians 4:7** - "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

18. I am a servant of the new covenant. (II Corinthians 3:6)

- ❖ **2 Corinthians 3:6** - "He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant - not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."

My Characteristics:

1. I am forgiven of all sin - I John 2:12; Col. 2:13; Eph.1:7,
2. I am loved immeasurably - John 3:16
3. I am accepted in the Beloved. Eph.1:6 KJV
4. I am pleasing to God. Col.1:10
5. I am complete. Col. 1:28; 2:10
6. I am righteous by His blood. II Cor.5:21
7. I am holy and blameless. Co1.1:22
8. I am sanctified in the truth of God's word. John 17:17
9. I am a saint. Co1.1:2; Phil.1:1; Eph.1:1
10. I am as He is in this world. I John 4:17
11. I am Victorious over Satan. James 4:7; Lukee 10:19; Rev. 12:11
12. I am Victorious over sin. Rom 6:14,18.
13. I am more than a conqueror. Rom.8:37
14. I am an overcomer of the world. I John 5:4
15. I am Free from all condemnation. Rom 8:1
16. I am a resident of Christ's Kingdom. Col. 1:13
17. I am bold and confident. Eph. 3:6
18. I am able to do all things. Phil 4:13

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here I Am Positionally in Christ:

I am saved by His grace. Eph.2:8, Acts 16:31

I am eternally chosen. Ephesians 1:4

I am secure. Heb.13:5; John 6:37

I am received into God's family. John 1:12; John 17:9

I am protected from the evil one. John 17:15

I am crucified with Him. Gal.2:20; Rom.6:3

I am buried with Him. Romans 6:4

I am Free from the law of sin and death. Rom. 8:2

I am raised to walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4

I am enthroned in heavenly places. Col.3:1; Eph. 2:6

I am delivered from the domain of darkness. Col. 1:13

I am reconciled to God. Col. 1:22

I am provided for Phil. 4:19

I am sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. Eph. 1:13

I am bought with the Highest Price. I Cor. 6:20

I am inseparable from God's love. Rom 8:35-39

As A Consequence of Who I am, What I am and Where I am:

I am enjoying His peace. John 14:27

I am walking in a manner worthy of the Lord. Col. 1:10

I am considered worthy to suffer shame for His Name. Acts 5:41

I am authorized to have power over demons Luke 9:1,2

I am filled with power of the Holy Spirit. Acts.1:8

I am being guided by the Holy Spirit of Truth. John 16:13

I am walking by faith, not by sight. II Cor. 5:7

I am a sweet aroma of the knowledge of Christ. II Cor. 2:14

I am being transformed into the glory of the Lord. II Cor 3:18

I am being renewed in the inner man day by day. II Cor. 4:16

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I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places. Eph 1:3

I am not a hireling of the sheep. John 10:13

I am healed by His stripes. Isa. 53:5; I Peter 2:24

I AM...

1. A child of God (Romans 8:14-16)
2. Redeemed from the hand of the enemy (Psalms 107:2)
3. Forgiven (Colossians 1:13-14)
4. Saved by Grace through Faith (Ephesians 2:8)
5. Justified (Romans 5:1)
6. Sanctified (I Corinthians 5:17)
7. A New Creature (II Corinthians 5:17)
8. Partaker of His Divine Nature (II Peter 1:4)
9. Redeemed from the curse of the Law (Galatians 3:13)
10. Delivered from the powers of darkness (Colossians 1:13)
11. Led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14)
12. Kept in Safety wherever I go (Psalms 8:14)
13. Getting all my needs met by Jesus Christ (Philippians 4:15)
14. Casting all my cares on Jesus Christ (1 Peter 5:7)
15. Strong in the Lord and in the Power of His Might (Ephesians 6:10)
16. Able to do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)
17. An Heir of God and a joint Heir with Jesus (Romans 8:17)
18. An heir to the blessings of Abraham (Galatians 3:13-14)
19. Able to accomplish in Christ the Lord's Commandments (Deut. 28:12)
20. Blessed Coming in and Blessed going out (Deuteronomy 28:6)
21. An Heir of Eternal Life (1 John 5:11-12)

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- 22- Blessed with all kinds of Spiritual Blessings (Ephesians 1:3)
- 23- Healed in my soul by the stripes on His Body (1 Peter 2:24)
- 24- Able to Exercise His Authority over the Enemy (Luke 10:19)
- 25- The head and not the tail (Deuteronomy 28:13)
- 26- More than a conqueror (Romans 8:37)
- 27- Establishing God's Word here on Earth (Matthew 16:19)
- 28- An Overcomer by the Blood of the Lamb and the Word of His Testimony (Revelation 12:11)
- 29- Can daily overcome the Devil (1 John 4:4)
- 30- Not moved by what I see (2 Corinthians 4:18)
- 31- Walking by Faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7)
- 32- Casting down vain imaginations (2 Corinthians 10:4, 5)
- 33- Bringing every thought into captivity (2 Corinthians 10:5)
- 34- Am transformed by renewing my mind (Romans 12:1, 2)
- 35- A laborer together with God (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- 36- The righteousness of God in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- 37- An imitator of Jesus (Ephesians 5:1)
- 38- Light to this World (Mathew 5:14)
- 39- Blessing and praising the Lord at all times (34:1)

Promises From the Scripture

Anger

Psalm 145:8 (NIV)

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Nehemiah 9:17 (NIV)

.....But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Therefore you did not desert them...

Ephesians 4:26 (NIV)

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV)

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Courage

Psalm 27:14 (King James Version)

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Isaiah 40:29 (NIV)

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 43:1

... "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

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Phil 4:12-13 (NIV)

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Psalm 31:24 (King James Version)

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

Comfort

Psalm 138:7 (NIV)

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

Psalm 18:2 (NIV)

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Psalm 46:1-3 (NIV)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Psalms 55:22

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

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Hebrews 13:5

..."I will never leave you or forsake you."

Isaiah 41:10

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Doubts & Fear

Psalm 23 (NIV)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 34:15 (NIV)

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry.

Matthew 7: 7,8 (NIV)

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

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Matthew 7:9-11 (NIV)

Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Luke 12:29-31 (NIV)

Do not set your heart on what you shall eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NASB)

Faithful is he who calls you, and he also will bring it to pass.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (fear), but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

James 5:16 (NASV)

The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Eternal Life

1 John 5:13 (NIV)

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Revelations 21:4 (NIV)

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

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1 Corinthians 15:51-54 (NIV)

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

Revelations 7:15-17 (NIV)

Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Faith

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

We live by faith, not by sight.

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Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Galatians 3:26

You are all sons of GOD through faith in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

Family Blessings

Deut. 4:40 (NIV)

Keep His decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the Lord your God gives you for all time.

Deut. 26:11 (NIV)

You shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

Psalms 115:12-15 (NIV)

The Lord remembers us and will bless us... he will bless those who fear the Lord - small and great alike. May the Lord make you increase, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 127:3 (NIV)

Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him.

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Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)

He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Proverbs 20:7 (NIV)

The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him.

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Proverbs 31:28-31 (NIV)

The Proverbs 31 Woman - ...Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Ephesians 6:1-4 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise - "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

James 1:12 (NIV)

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

Forgiveness

Mark 11:25 (NIV)

And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

Matthew 6:14 (NIV)

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

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Luke 6:36-37 (NIV)

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Guidance

Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Psalms 48:14

For this GOD is our GOD for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

Proverbs 3:6

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Psalms 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Help

Psalms 32:7

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Psalms 42:11

Why are you downcast, O my soul? why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in GOD, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my GOD.

Psalms 91:10,11

Then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

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Psalms 138:7

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

Hope

Psalms 42:11 (NIV)

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Psalms 31:24 (NIV)

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Psalms 71:5 (NIV)

For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth.

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Joy

John 15:11 (NIV)

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

Psalms 89:15-16 (NIV)

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness.

Isaiah 51:11 (NIV)

The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with

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singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Psalm 33:21-22 (NIV)

In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

Psalms 30:5

... weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

Psalms 16: 11

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Loneliness

John 14:18

I will not leave you as orphans ; I will come to you.

Isaiah 58:9

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help,
and he will say: Here am I.

2 Corinthians 6:18

"I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says
the LORD Almighty."

Peace

Psalms 85:8

I will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his
people his saints...

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2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the LORD of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way...

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 32:17

The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.

Prayer

Psalm 55:16,17

But I call to God, and the Lord saves me. Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.

Matthew 6:5,6

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:7,8

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

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Matthew 18:19

Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

1 John 5:14,15

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of him.

Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Protection

Psalm 32:7

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

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Psalm 37:3-4

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Proverbs 2:11-12

Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men.

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Daniel 3:17

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and He will rescue us from your hand, O king.

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 17:11

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name - the names you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one.

1 Corinthians 13:7

Love... it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Psalms 112:7

He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

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Psalms 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?

Psalms 121:7,8

The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forever more.

Security

Psalm 28:15 (LB)

I will lie down in peace and sleep, for though I am alone, O lord, you will keep me safe.

Psalm 31:7 (NIV)

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Psalm 138:7 (NIV)

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

Isaiah 40:26 (NIV)

Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens; Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Habakkuk 3:19a (NIV)

The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

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John 10:29 (NIV)

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of my Father's hand.

Romans 8:37-39 (NIV)

No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:11b-13 (NIV)

For I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Jude 1:24-25 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to keep them from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory in great joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

Seeking God

2 Chronicles 15:2 (NIV)

... The LORD is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.

Deuteronomy 4:29 (NIV)

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

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Psalm 9:10 (NIV)

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Strength

Psalm 68:35 (NIV)

The God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.

Isaiah 40:31(KJV)

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Job 17:9 (LB)

The righteous shall move onward and forward; those with pure hearts shall become stronger and stronger.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

And he said to unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

Philippians 4:13 (NASB)

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Trust

Psalms 37:3-5

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he

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will do this.

Proverbs 3:5,6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your path straight.

Psalms 46:1,2

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Word of God

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

2 Timothy 3:15-16 (NIV)

...The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

1 Peter 1:23 (NIV)

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

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Acts 20:32 (NIV)

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Find out just how good life can become when you realize who you are when you are born into the family of God by the power of God through faith in the Son of God.