

SCRIPTURE READING

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

-Psalm 139:14

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM STATEMENTS

What are I am statements?

- Powerful, positive affirmations used to shape our mindset, build self-worth, and reinforce personal truths or intentions.

What does the Bible say about our identity as Christians?

1. You are a new creation in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. You are chosen. Colossians 3:12
3. You are a child of the Most High God. Romans 8:17
4. You are His workmanship, created for good works. Ephesians 2:10
5. You are redeemed. Ephesians 1:7



1. YOU ARE A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 ESV

2. YOU ARE CHOSEN

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

Colossians 3: 12-15 ESV

3. YOU ARE A CHILD OF THE MOST HIGH GOD

- So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:12-17 ESV



4. YOU ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

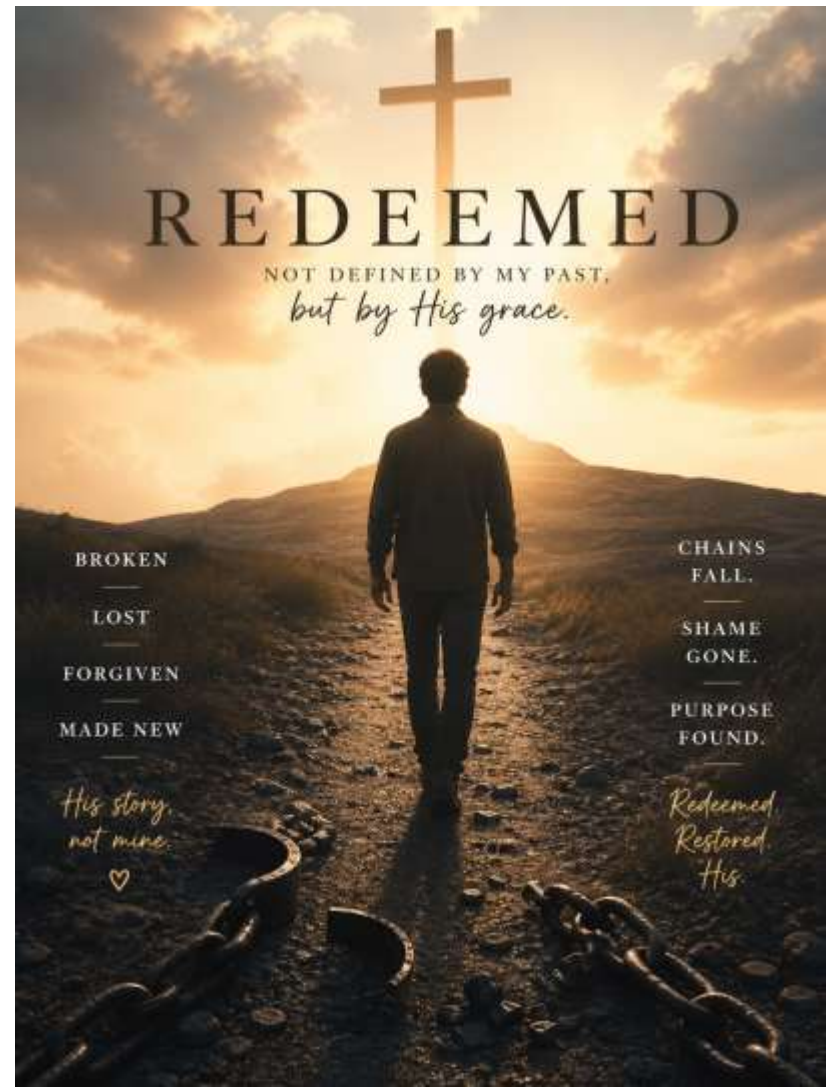
Ephesians 2:10 ESV



5. YOU ARE REDEEMED AND FORGIVEN

In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom, and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ.

Ephesians 1:7-9 ESV



SO, WHO ARE YOU IN CHRIST?

- Scripture provides us several different titles, roles, or “I am” type statements we can help to determine our identity in Christ.
- Know this, you are WORTHY, you are SPECIAL, you are MADE PERFECT, and you are LOVED.
- Who do you want to be in Christ?