

5-Day Bible Reading Plan: Understanding Your Identity in Christ

Day 1: Created and Called by God

Reading: Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 139:13-16

Devotional: Before the world was confused about identity, God established the truth: you were created intentionally, purposefully, and in His image. The Maker knows exactly who you are because He designed you. In a culture that constantly redefines identity through external markers—appearance, achievements, associations—God's Word anchors us in eternal truth. You are not an accident or an afterthought. You are fearfully and wonderfully made with divine purpose. Today, reject the world's shifting definitions and return to your Creator's blueprint. When confusion surrounds you, remember: the One who formed you in the womb also formed your destiny. Your identity begins and ends in Him, not in the mirror or the opinions of others.

Day 2: Positionally Perfect Through Christ

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 6:1-11

Devotional: The moment you confessed Christ as Savior, something supernatural occurred. You were baptized into His body and declared righteous—not because of your works, but because of His finished work on the cross. Positionally, you stand perfect before God, clothed in Christ's righteousness. This is not presumption; this is the gospel truth. The old you died with Christ; the new you rose with Him. Yet this positional reality must become experiential reality. You are becoming what you already are in Christ. Stop trying to earn what has already been freely given. Instead, live from your position of acceptance, not for it. Your righteous standing is secure. Now walk worthy of the calling you have received, knowing God sees you through the lens of His Son's perfect sacrifice.

Day 3: The Battle of Sanctification

Reading: Philippians 2:12-13; 1 John 1:8-10

Devotional: Salvation is not a one-time event but a three-phase journey: justification, sanctification, and glorification. You are currently in the sanctification phase—the daily battle of becoming by experience what you already are in Christ. This is war. The enemy attacks your mind, your circumstances, and your faith. But God never allows more than you can bear, and He equips you for every battle. When you stumble, do not wallow in condemnation. Confess

quickly, receive forgiveness, and keep moving forward. The Holy Spirit within you convicts immediately when you sin—that is your advantage. Young believers must understand: being saved does not exempt you from struggle; it empowers you to overcome. Take up your cross daily. This progressive sanctification prepares you for eternity.

Day 4: Living From Your New Identity

Reading: Colossians 3:1-17; Ephesians 4:17-24

Devotional: You do not do right to become righteous; you do right because you are righteous in Christ. This distinction changes everything. Your behavior flows from your identity, not the other way around. As a new creation, you have been given a new mind, new desires, and new power. The old patterns, old habits, and old mindset must be deliberately put off like filthy garments. Put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience—not to impress God, but to express who you already are in Him. When you love others, forgive offenses, and walk in integrity, you are simply living out your true identity. Stop performing for acceptance and start performing from acceptance. Let your light shine because Christ, the Light of the world, lives in you.

Day 5: Kept Until Glorification

Reading: Jude 1:20-25; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Devotional: The final phase of your salvation is glorification—when you see Jesus face to face and are completely transformed into His likeness. Until that glorious day, you are being kept by His power. God is able to keep you from falling and present you faultless before His throne with exceeding joy. This promise sustains you through every trial, every temptation, and every tear. Your troubles are temporary; your glorification is eternal. Paul fought the good fight and kept the faith because he knew the crown awaited him. You are in the same race. Do not grow weary. Do not give up. When you see Jesus, every struggle will make sense, every sacrifice will be worth it, and every tear will be wiped away. Hold fast to your confession of hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.