

## Handout 4: My Identity in Christ

Our position in Christ is the foundation of our identity as believers—those who trust what Jesus did for us by His death and resurrection. When we understand this new identity, we must believe and accept who God says we are rather than who others say we are. Here are just a few truths about our identity in Christ shared in Ephesians 1–3.

Ephesians 1:3	I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ.
Ephesians 1:4–5	I am chosen and predestined for adoption to sonship by the heavenly Father.
Ephesians 1:6	I am accepted by God and a recipient of His grace.
Ephesians 1:7	I am redeemed and forgiven in Christ.
Ephesians 1:11	I have a wonderful inheritance of spiritual riches in Christ.
Ephesians 1:13–14	I am indwelled and sealed by the Holy Spirit, who guarantees my inclusion in the family of God.
Ephesians 1:15–18	I have access to spiritual wisdom and insight in Christ by the Holy Spirit.
Ephesians 2:5	I have been raised to new life in Christ.
Ephesians 2:8–9	I have been saved by grace through faith in Christ—the ultimate gift—not by anything I could do on my own.
Ephesians 2:10	I am God’s workmanship—a masterpiece and a new creation—in Christ.
Ephesians 2:13	I have been brought near to God.
Ephesians 2:16	I am reconciled to God.
Ephesians 2:18	I have access to God by the Holy Spirit.
Ephesians 2:19	I am a part of God’s family.
Ephesians 3:6	I am an heir of God, a member of the Body of Christ, and included in the promises of God in Christ.
Ephesians 3:12	My faith in Christ gives me boldness and access to God through my confidence in Christ.
Ephesians 3:18–19	I can experience the breadth, length, height, and depth of the love of Christ.
Ephesians 3:20	God’s supernatural power is at work in me.