

IDENTITY IN CHRIST TRUTHS

21 DAYS OF DECLARATION

DAY 1

Identity Truth: I Am Accepted ||| **Scripture:** Romans 15:7

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I pray that You would open my eyes so I may know and personally receive Your unconditional love and acceptance. I renounce the lies of Satan that question Your love and insist I must earn Your love and approval. I choose to believe that I am accepted in Christ. I ask for Your grace to sustain me as I face the rejection of mankind, and may You enable me to stand against the peer pressure that tempts me to compromise. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 2

Identity Truth: I Am A Child of God ||| **Scripture:** John 1:12-13

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, thank You for sending Christ to die on the cross to take my place and take my sin upon Himself. I receive Jesus and I believe in Him, and so I come to You as Your child not because of my good works but only by the good work of Jesus. I thank You for giving me eternal life. I renounce any lie of Satan that I have no right to be called Your child, and I thank You that You have given me that right. I no longer put any confidence in myself; my confidence is in You and the fact that I am saved, not by what I have done, but by what You have done through Christ on the cross. I accept myself as a child of God because of the free gift You have given to me. I gladly receive and accept it for all of eternity. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3

Identity Truth: I Am A Friend of God ||| **Scripture:** John 15:15

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, what a privilege to call You Father, and how thankful I am that You have chosen me to be Your friend. I renounce the lie that I am not worthy to be Your friend! You have made me worthy in Christ! I renounce the lie that everybody is Your friend except me. And I announce the truth that I, too, am Your friend, because You have chosen me. From this day forward, I want to express my love toward You by being open and honest about myself to You and by loving and being real with my brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank You for the privilege, the calling, and for choosing me as Your friend. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 4

Identity Truth: I Am A Member of Christ's Body ||| **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:27

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I thank You for making me a member of Your Body. I renounce the lie that I have no part to play or no significant contribution to make in the Body of Christ. I accept what You have created in me and the special spiritual gifts that come from You. I commit myself to grow in Your likeness so that my gifts and abilities can be used to edify Your Church and minister to the world. I renounce the lie that my identity and sense of worth is found in my ability to perform or my gifts. I accept the truth that my identity and worth is found in Christ and will be realized increasingly as I grow in Christ's likeness. I thank You for making me a part of Your family where I not only have You as my Father, but I have brothers and sisters in Christ with whom I can share my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 5

Identity Truth: I Am A Saint ||| **Scripture:** Colossians 1:12

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I renounce the lie that I am just a sinner. I acknowledge that I am a saint not due to any effort on my part but because of my redemption in Christ. I receive and appropriate my new identity in Christ as a saint and I choose to do so by faith. I ask You to fill me with Your Holy Spirit

and enable me to live out my true identity as a saint, holy and set apart so I may not sin. I choose to walk in the light that I may glorify You. I pray this in the wonderful name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

DAY 6

Identity Truth: I Have Direct Access To God's Presence ||| **Scripture:** Ephesians 2:17-18

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, You are the holy and sovereign Lord of the universe, and I acknowledge Your authority. I come before Your presence by way of the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. I acknowledge that I have no other right to be in Your presence. I honor You as the Lord of my life, place my trust in You and commit myself to obey You. Because of Your love, I no longer fear punishment. Instead, I seek Your presence as the only place of safety and security. I renounce the lies of Satan that You do not love me or that I don't have any right to be in Your presence. I come to You in freedom and in confidence with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 7

Identity Truth: I Am Redeemed and Forgiven ||| **Scripture:** Colossians 1:13-14

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, thank You for rescuing me from the domain of darkness, for redeeming me and forgiving all of my sin. Because of Your great grace, I announce that I am no longer a child of darkness but a child of light, and I choose to walk in the light and ask that You would enable me to do so. I renounce the lie that I am just a product of my past, and I announce the truth that I am a product of Christ's work on the cross. I ask You to reveal to me anything in my life that would keep me in bondage to my past or to the lies of Satan. By your grace, I renounce all former activities of darkness and the lies of Satan. I now commit myself to You for all eternity. In Jesus' name and through His shed blood I pray. Amen.

DAY 8

Identity Truth: I'm Assured All Things Work Together For My Good ||| **Scripture:** Rom. 8:28-29

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I am in awe that You have known me from the beginning of time. I confess that I don't fully understand what that really means. You alone are God. I accept Your purpose for my life to be conformed to Your image during times of trouble. Thank You for the hope this gives me and the assurance that in all things You work for good. I renounce the lies of Satan that I must not be a Christian or am not walking in the Spirit if bad things happen. I renounce the lie that You have forsaken me during difficult times or that there is no hope. Fulfill Your purpose in my life and conform me to Your image. I ask for Your grace to enable me to be like Christ. I profess that my hope lies in the knowledge that You are working through all of the trials in my life to develop the character of Jesus in me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 9

Identity Truth: I Cannot Be Separated From The Love Of God ||| **Scripture:** Romans 8:35-39

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I kneel before You, for it is from You that Your whole family in heaven and on earth derived its name. I pray that out of Your glorious riches You may strengthen me with power through Your Spirit in my inner being so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith. Since I am rooted and established in Your love, I pray that I may have power together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is Your love and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, so that I may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Thank you that nothing can separate me from your love. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 10

Identity Truth: I'm Confident God Will Complete His Work In Me ||| **Scripture:** Philippians 1:6

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I am thankful for the good work of salvation that You have begun in me. I know You are not finished with me yet, and I renounce the lies of Satan that would suggest that You are. Forgive me for the times I have lived in my own sufficiency. I renounce my self-sufficiency and I choose to forget what lies behind. I now commit myself to press on to Your upward call and express with confidence that I shall see You face-to-face on the other side. I put no confidence in the flesh, for my confidence lies in You and that You will bring me to completion in Christ. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 11

Identity Truth: I'm A Citizen of Heaven ||| **Scripture:** Philippians 3:20

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I thank You for my citizenship in heaven. Forgive me for the times that I have sought my security in this world and lived as though I have no eternal relationship with You. I renounce the lies of Satan that my only citizenship is on earth and not in heaven. I now claim my rights and responsibilities as a citizen of heaven and declare You to be my King. I commit myself to be Your servant and to do Your will on earth as it is being done in heaven. My hope is not in this present world but in the one to come. I will seek to live a responsible life today so that, by Your grace, the world may see my good deeds and thereby glorify You. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 12

Identity Truth: I Have The Spirit of Power, Love, and a Sound Mind ||| **Scripture:** 2 Tim. 1:7

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I acknowledge the fear of the Lord as the only legitimate fear in my life. You are omnipotent and omnipresent. Because of Your love and the finished work of Christ, I no longer fear punishment or God's wrath. You are Lord of my life and so I claim the spirit of power, love and a sound mind that comes from Your presence in my life. I renounce Satan as a fear object in my life, and I renounce all his lies that would hold me in fear. Show me how I have allowed the fear of man, the fear of death, fear of failure, and any other fear to control my life. I renounce these fears in Jesus' name. I now commit myself to You and worship only You as my loving heavenly Father, that I may be guided by faith and not by fear. I ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

DAY 13

Identity Truth: I'm Welcome Before God's Throne With My Needs ||| **Scripture:** Heb. 4:16

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, forgive me for not coming first to You with my needs and for questioning whether You could really understand my needs. Thank You for Your mercy. I know I don't deserve it and neither do I deserve Your grace, but I praise You because You are a gracious God. I renounce the lies of Satan that distort the knowledge of who You really are. Teach me to be merciful to others as You have been merciful to me, and teach me to give people what they need, not what they deserve. I thank You for Jesus Christ, who made it possible for me to come before Your presence with my weakness and needs, and I resolve from this day forward to do just that. I praise You for Your mercy and grace and for Your open invitation for me to come to You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 14

Identity Truth: I'm Born of God and the Evil One Cannot Touch Me ||| **Scripture:** 1 John 5:18-20

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER I thank You for my security in Christ. The evil one cannot touch me. I bring all the garbage that I have accumulated in my life before You; I no longer desire to live in sin. I now choose to receive Your conviction and seek Your cleansing as I confess my sins. I will assume my responsibility to put on the armor of God and resist the devil. I renounce the lies of Satan that I am powerless and that I am under his control. I am in Christ and not subject to the god of this world. By Your grace I am Your child, and You will keep me safe. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

DAY 15

Identity Truth: I Am Salt and Light ||| **Scripture:** Matt 5:13-16

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, forgive me for the times that I have not taken a stand for righteousness sake, and forgive me for the times that I have responded in the flesh. Enable me to speak the truth in love and to be the salt and light that You have called me to be. I renounce the lies of Satan that my testimony and commitment to truth will have no value or will not count for eternity. I announce that my life is significant in Christ, that I have been called to be salt and light and that what I say and do in the power of the Holy Spirit will have eternal consequences. I now commit myself to be a part of the building crew. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 16

Identity Truth: I Am Chosen and Appointed To Bear Fruit ||| **Scripture:** John 15:16-17

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I confess that I have tried to bear fruit without You. I have not always accepted my position in life, not realizing that You have already called and appointed me to bear fruit right where I am. I have petitioned You without first being submissive. I have not loved people as You have loved them. I renounce the lies of Satan that I can produce fruit without You if I just tried harder on my own. I don't want to be self-sufficient. I choose to find my significance in my relationship to You. Because my sufficiency is in You, I will trust You to use me to bear fruit that lasts. I want to love like You do. I have no greater desire than to abide in Christ. I now commit myself to a life of faith, believing in You, and by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit, I commit myself to be obedient to Your will. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 17

Identity Truth: I Am A Personal Witness of Christ's ||| **Scripture:** Acts 1:8

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, what a privilege it is to be a personal witness to Your resurrection power that is within me. Forgive me for the times that I have let doubt, fear, or desire for worldly comfort keep me from being your witness. I want to be a witness to the life of Christ that is within me. I renounce the lies of Satan that say I lack the power or ability to be a credible witness to others. I pray that You will enable me to be free in Christ so my life will be a witness to Your resurrection power. Open my eyes to the field that is ripe for harvest. Enable me to see the daily opportunities to witness and testify Your great love. Help me proclaim the gospel through my words, deeds, and spiritual gifts. I pray that I will never be a stumbling block to those who are blinded to the gospel. I ask all this in the name of Jesus my Lord. Amen.

DAY 18

Identity Truth: I Am God's Temple ||| **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I thank You for Your presence in my life. Forgive me for the times I have lived as though that isn't a reality. I submit myself to Your building process in my life. I desire to be a temple that glorifies God in my body. I renounce the lie of Satan that I am not a habitation of Yours. I accept by faith that I am Your temple, and I believe that there is nothing more significant than to manifest Your presence in my life. Teach me to take care of my temple properly and honor it as Your dwelling place. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 19

Identity Truth: I Am A Minister of Reconciliation ||| **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I thank You for sending Jesus, who had no sin to be sin for me in order that I may be righteous in Him. Thank You for making me a new creation in Christ. I want to be a good

ambassador for You. I renounce the lies of Satan that I am unqualified and unworthy to represent You. You have made me worthy by Your presence in my life. Teach me to see people as You see them. Guard my mouth so that it will only be used to edify. Forgive me for the times that I have used my mouth to hurt instead of heal, to put down instead of build up. I want to have a ministry of reconciliation so others can be reconciled to You as I have been. I ask this in the precious name of Christ Jesus my Lord. Amen.

DAY 20

Identity Truth: I Am God's Workmanship ||| **Scripture:** Ephesians 2:10

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, I praise You for knowing me and preparing me from the foundations of the world. I want to be all that You created me to be. Forgive me for the times I have let what I've done or what others have said determine my identity rather than what You've done and what You've spoken. I renounce the lies of Satan that would compare me with others. I refuse to believe the lies that say success is determined by the standards of this world. I renounce the lie that my success is found in my performance or capacity. I announce the truth that my success is found in being who You created me to be and faithfully doing what You called me to do. I commit myself to making full use of the gifts, talents, personality, experiences, passions, and training that You have entrusted to me in Christ. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

DAY 21

Identity Truth: I Can Do All Things Through Christ ||| **Scripture:** Philippians 4:11-13

Prayer: HEAVENLY FATHER, thank You for revealing my true identity in Christ. Thank You for showing me from Your Word how You are meeting my needs of acceptance, security and significance in Christ. "Lord, I believe, help me in my unbelief." Teach me to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. I want to be a child of God who lives by faith. I renounce the lies of Satan that say I can't, and I announce the truth that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I pray for the renewing of my mind so that I can prove that the will of God is good, acceptable and perfect for me. I love You with all my heart, soul and strength. You are the Lord of the universe, and the Lord of my life, now and forever. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Prayers adapted from Neil Anderson's book "Who I Am In Christ".