

Prayers to be Rooted in Identity in Christ

God, please help _____ to always KNOW that (his/her) identity in is YOU. To know that as (his/her) Creator, You alone get to say who (he/she) is. Please help (him/her) see (himself/herself) as YOU see (him/her)...as Your beautiful, beloved, valuable child. Help _____ to always feel Your deep love for (him/her).

Help _____ know that in You (he/she) is more than a conqueror. That (he/she) is not a slave to sin. That (he/she) is Your workmanship, chosen for good works prepared in advance FOR (him/her) BY You. That (he/she) can never be separated from Your love. Ever.

When _____ is tempted to look to others for who (he/she) is, turn (his/her) eyes back to you. When (he/she) is tempted to look to (his/her) achievements, accomplishments, activities, successes, grades, athletics, accolades for who (he/she) is, turn (his/her) eyes back to you. When (he/she) is tempted to look at (his/her) disappointments, failures, sins for who (he/she) is, turn (his/her) eyes back to you. When (he/she) is tempted to look at (his/her) status, popularity, social media, appearance for who (he/she) is, turn (his/her) eyes back to you.

God, let _____ fully know that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. To know that because of what Jesus did, all (his/her) sins are forgiven with a clean slate. When You look at _____, You see Jesus. Let (him/her) know that (he/she) is WORTHY because Jesus is worthy. Let (him/her) know that (his/her) identity is in the unshakeable, unchanging, unfading truth of who You say (he/she) is! Let this always be the foundation on which (he/she) lives (his/her) life.

God, let _____ know that (he/she) is Your beloved masterpiece and vehicle for loving Your people and changing the world! Let (him/her) know (he/she) is a child of God...created in Your image and likeness...forgiven and free...valuable and needed with purpose and calling. God, let _____ know how loved (he/she) is right now...not the future, cleaned up or improved version, but just as (he/she) is.