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*Faith for Families*

## **Life Builders**

### *Encouraging Yourself*

#### **KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU HAVE**

It's important to know what the Word says about you, who you are in Christ, and what your inheritance is. When other people may tell you that you're not good enough, or you can't do this, or you will never accomplish that, you need to remind yourself of who you are and what you have through Jesus Christ.

Like David did when He had lost everything, let's encourage ourselves by remembering what God has done for us and thank Him for it.

**- I am a child of God.** (John 1:12 KJV)

*"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."*

**- I am forgiven of all my sins and washed in the Blood of Jesus.** (Ephesians 1:7 AMP)

*"In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor."*

**- I have the mind of Christ.** (1 Corinthians 2:16 AMP, Philippians 2:5 AMP)

*"For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But*

*we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart” (1 Cor. 2:16 AMP).*

*“Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]” (Phil. 2:5 AMP).*

**- I have the peace of God that passes all understanding.** (Philippians 4:7 AMP)

*“And God’s peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”*

**- I can do all things through Christ Jesus.** (Philippians 4:13 AMP)

*“I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ’s sufficiency].”*

**- I am more than a conqueror through Him Who loves me.** (Romans 8:37 AMP)

*“Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us.”*

**- I am the head and not the tail. I am above only and not beneath.** (Deuteronomy 28:13 AMP)

*“And the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day and are watchful to do them.”*

**- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.** (Philippians 4:13 NASU)

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**- I am never alone.** (Hebrews 13:5 NIV)

*“God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’”*

**- I have a great life planned for me, and when I seek God, He will show me what to do.** (Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV)

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”*

**- I have peaceful sleep.** (Psalm 4:8 NIV)

*“I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.”*

**- The joy of the Lord is my strength.** (Nehemiah 8:10 NKJV)

*“Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”*

**- I am bold and fearless.** (Proverbs 28:1 NKJV)

*“The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.”*

**- I have favor with those around me.** (Psalm 5:12 NKJV)

*“For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him as with a shield.”*

**- I do not lack for anything.** (Psalm 23:1 KJ2000)

*“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not lack.”*

**- My steps are ordered by the Lord.** (Psalm 37:23 ESV)

*“The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way.”*

**- I am led by the Lord.** (Isaiah 58:11 NKJV)

*“The Lord will guide you continually.”*

**-I am friendly and have godly friends.** (Proverbs 18:24 KJ2000)

*“A man that has friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.”*

**- Like Jesus did, I increase in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and men.** (Luke 2:52 NIV)

*“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”*

**- I am obedient to the Word and even my enemies are at peace with me.** (Proverbs 16:7 NIV)

*“When the LORD takes pleasure in anyone’s way, he causes their enemies to make peace with them.”*

**- I have wisdom for daily living.** (James 1:5 AKJV)

*“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that gives to all men liberally, and upbraids not; and it shall be given him.”*

There are many more scriptures in the Word about who we are in Christ and what our inheritance is. These are just the tip of the iceberg. Don't let the enemy lie to you and make you feel like you are alone, or that God is mad at you, or that you don't matter.

God has great plans for your life, plans to prosper you and to give you a future and hope. It's up to you to lay claim to what God has given you!