

# ETH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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WEEK ONE

BELIEVING YOU ARE WHO GOD  
SAYS YOU ARE

We are so quick to tie our identity to roles we have in life (mom, coach, teacher, etc) or our behaviors or personality traits (smart, athletic, slow, optimistic, messy, Enneagram type 2, etc). All of those things may be a small part of who you are **but your core identity, *your identity in Christ*, is one that cannot be changed or shaken.**

It is who you are in every season of life, in every job you hold, in every role you take on, and in every success and failure. Your identity in Christ is rich, deep, unique, and solidly rooted in God, not your own behavior.

God's Word is full of descriptions about who you are – as a human, as a sinner, as a child of God, as someone who loves Jesus but still feels temptation. And His Word describes that we are the branches and Christ is our vine.

It's one thing to know what the Bible says. It's a whole different thing to believe that what God says about you in His Word is Truth – not just for the “good” Christians, not just for the people around you, *but for you*. On your worst days and on your best, His Word stays consistent and His Truth doesn't change.

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing...If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:5-7*

PRAYER

Lord, I thank you for your word that declares I am fearfully and wonderfully made, that I am more than a conqueror, and that I can do all things through Christ that strengthens. Help me to walk worthy of your love, grace and favor. Help me to remember that my identity and value is wrapped in who you say I am and not my mistakes or man's judgement. In Jesus name, Amen.