

# ETH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

**JULY 2024  
WEEK FOUR**

**OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST  
“FORGIVEN”**

We all mess up from time to time, even after we have repented and asked for forgiveness. That does not mean that you should embrace it (sin). The beautiful point I am trying to make is that we are forgiven. Just repent of those sins, and God will forgive you.

To be able to understand your identity as a follower of Christ, you need to understand how He sees you. It's tempting to build your identity on what you accomplish, but this is not a stable foundation. Your true identity is ultimately based on what God has done for you.

Jesus, who was without sin, died the death you should have on the cross, you are forgiven. What you've done wrong is not counted against you, and all that Christ did right is counted for you. This forgiveness allows you to be considered a child of God.

Therefore, in God's eyes, if you have accepted what Jesus did for you, you are completely forgiven. From His perspective, you are without sin. It's not that you won't sin, but when He looks at you, He calls you forgiven. That is something on which you can build your identity.

In Him, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. – Ephesians 1:7

**PRAYER**

Lord, thank You for forgiving me. Help me to fully accept and embrace Your forgiveness, knowing that I am cleansed and redeemed. I am grateful for Your great love and mercy. In Jesus name, Amen.