

# ETH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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WEEK ONE**

**OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST**

What names are you answering to? It's easy to forget who we are in the midst of life's struggles. But, as believers, we can trust what the Bible tells us about our identity in Christ, and how we should live in light of those truths. Yet, our Father's determination (and yes, love) urged Him to pursue our adoption. Even though it came at a very high price.

God knew that throughout our lives we'd be told lies about who we are and who we are not. Our Creator's words show us who we were created to be, and who we have always been. Remember, no one has the power to define you but the One who created you.

I want to unpack some names from the Word of God, names He has given to those who follow Him.

Friend of God (John 15:15), Chosen (1 Thessalonians 1:1, 4), God's Masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10), God's Temple (1 Corinthians 6:19), God's Messenger (Acts 1:8), Child of God (Galatians 3:26), Greatly Loved (John 15:13).

It turns out—You will know who you really are when you spend real time with the One who knows you the best.

And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. Romans 8:17

**PRAYER**

Lord, I pray that You would unlock my heart that I might be fully alive to my true identity in You. Give me clear revelation to see myself the way You see me. Help me to stand in Your truth against all enemy attacks and guard my heart with all vigilance. In Jesus name, AMEN