

**MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST** Neil T. Anderson, *Victory Over the Darkness*, 51.

I am the salt of the earth (Matt 5:13).  
I am the light of the world (Matt 5:14).  
I am a child of God (Jn 1:12).  
I am part of the true vine, a channel of Christ's life (Jn 15:1,5).  
I am Christ's friend (Jn 15:15).  
I am chosen and appointed by Christ to bear His fruit (Jn 15:16).  
I am a slave of righteousness (Rom 6:18).  
I am enslaved to God (Rom 6:22).  
I am a son of God; God is spiritually my Father (Rom 8: 14,15; Gal 3:26; 4:6).  
I am a joint heir with Christ, sharing His inheritance with Him (Rom 8:17).  
I am a temple— a dwelling place— of God. His Spirit and His life dwell in me (1 Cor 3:16; 6:19).  
I am united to the Lord and am one spirit with Him (1 Cor 6:17).  
I am a member of Christ's Body (1 Cor 12:27; Eph 5:30).  
I am a new creation (2 Cor 5:17).  
I am reconciled to God and am a minister of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:18,19).  
I am a son of God and one in Christ (Gal 3:26,28).  
I am an heir of God since I am a son of God (Gal 4:6,7).  
I am a saint (1 Cor 1:2; Eph 1:1; Phil 1:1; Col 1:2).  
I am God's workmanship—born anew in Christ to do His work (Eph 2:10).  
I am a fellow citizen with the rest of God's family (Eph 2:19).  
I am a prisoner of Christ (Eph 3:1; 4:1).  
I am righteous and holy (Eph 4:24).  
I am a citizen of heaven, seated in heaven right now (Eph 2:6; Phil 3:20).  
I am hidden with Christ in God (Col 3:3).  
I am an expression of the life of Christ because He is my life (Col 3:4).  
I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved (Col 3:12; 1 Thes 1:4).  
I am a son of light and not of darkness (1 Thes 5:5).  
I am a holy partaker of a heavenly calling (Heb 3:1).  
I am a partaker of Christ; I share in His life (Heb 3:14).  
I am one of God's living stones, being built up in Christ as a spiritual house (1 Pet 2:5).  
I am a member of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession (1 Pet 2:9,10).  
I am an alien and stranger to this world in which I temporarily live (1 Pet 2:11).  
I am an enemy of the devil (1 Pet 5:8).  
I am a child of God and I will resemble Christ when He returns (1 Jn 3:1,2).  
I am born of God, and the evil one— the devil— cannot touch me (1 Jn 5:18).  
I am not the great "I am" (Ex 3: 14; Jn 8: 24,28,58), but by the grace of God, I am what I am (1 Cor 15:10).

"Understanding your identity in Christ is **essential** for living the Christian life. People cannot consistently behave in ways that are inconsistent with the way they perceive themselves . . . If you see yourself as a child of God who is spiritually alive in Christ, you will begin to live accordingly. Next to a knowledge of God, a knowledge of who you are is by far the most important truth you can possess."

-Neil T. Anderson, *Victory Over the Darkness*, 47.