

## A Prayer Affirming Our Identity In Christ

Dear Jesus,

We live in a world where so many of us are struggling with our identity. There are many wrestling with insecurity and inferiority. So many of us are walking around with an overwhelming emptiness. The enemy has warped and twisted the beauty of who You have created men and women to be, and the world has bought into the lie that we can determine our identity and even our gender, according to our own desires. But this attempt to find our worth outside of Your Word and apart from You, has only led to more emptiness and dissatisfaction.

Lord, we pray that You would turn our eyes back to who You say we are.

We have been made in Your image. You formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed Your life into us. We are Your workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. When You look at us Lord, You see the reflection of who You are and it pleases You greatly.

You tell us that we are Your sons and daughters. You have a plan and a purpose for each of us to bring glory to Your name. Jesus, You have called us unto Yourself, redeemed us and You call us by name. You also call us Your friends! You have made known to us the things You have heard from the Father!

You tell us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made! You knew us even before we were formed in our mother's wombs! You chose us before the foundations of the world, to be holy and blameless before You. You know everything about us, even the number of hairs on our heads. You have loved us with an everlasting love! You rejoice over us with singing!

Lord Jesus, our identity cannot be determined apart from You. Everything that we are has been ordained in accordance to Your plan. You have made us individually and uniquely, wonderful. You delight in us as Your children, and You have made us to delight also in You. We are Your people, and You are our loving Father. Remind us Lord, that our confidence does not come from who we are, but rather, Whose we are. We are Yours.

Keep us ever in Your love and care. Amen