Build Your Identity on the Word

The following verses tell how God feels about us and what He has done for us. They reveal our identity in Christ Jesus as beloved children of God. Use them to destroy the lies and negative scripts the devil throws at you. The actual verse/verse portion is in italics. The underlined statements are applications of those verses, some of which are in the verses themselves. All verses are in the New King James Version unless otherwise noted.

- <u>1 John 3:1 [NIV]</u>—"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"
- **John 15:9**—"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love."
- **Zephaniah 3:17**—"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.
- <u>Deuteronomy 28:13</u>—"And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them."
- <u>Isaiah 43:1b</u>—"...Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine."
- <u>Romans 8:37-39</u>—"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. I am more than a conquerer; always loved by God.
- **2 Corinthians 2:14**—"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place."
- <u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u>—Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." I am a new creation in Christ.
- <u>Galatians 3:5</u>—Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you…" I am supplied with the Spirit.
- <u>Ephesians 2:6</u>—"and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus," We are seated with Christ in heavenly places and have authority in Him.

- <u>Colossians 2:10</u>—"...you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power." I am complete in Christ, having everything I need to live in victory and joy. Jesus is head over all demons so through Christ I have power over the devil's attacks.
- <u>Romans 8:24,28-29</u>—"we were saved in this hope... we know that **all things work** together **for good** to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." God is working all things for good, even if I cannot see it. I can trust Him.
- <u>Revelation 1:6</u>—"[Jesus] has made us kings and priests…" We are royalty. We have spiritual dominion and reign over the enemy. As priests we have the privilege to draw near to God and the responsibility to reconcile others to Christ.
- <u>Psalm 139:14-18</u>—"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. ¹⁷How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! ¹⁸If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You." God uniquely and exquisitely made me. He formed me on purpose and for a purpose. He has precious thoughts about me more numerous than the sand of the sea. He is always with me.
- <u>Isaiah 53:5d</u>—"...by His stripes we are healed." We are healed of depression, fear, anger, anxiety, inferiority, insecurity, etc.
- Isaiah 54:17a—"No weapon formed against you shall prosper..."
- <u>Philippians 4:19</u>—"And my God shall supply **ALL** your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." God is my source. He is supplying all my needs-emotionally, physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- Philippians 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- <u>Psalm 16:11</u>—"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." <u>Genuine joy doesn't come from what I accomplish, accumulate, or what others think of me. Nor does it come from money, power, sex, or other earthly pleasures. It only comes from being in close relationship with the Lord.</u>