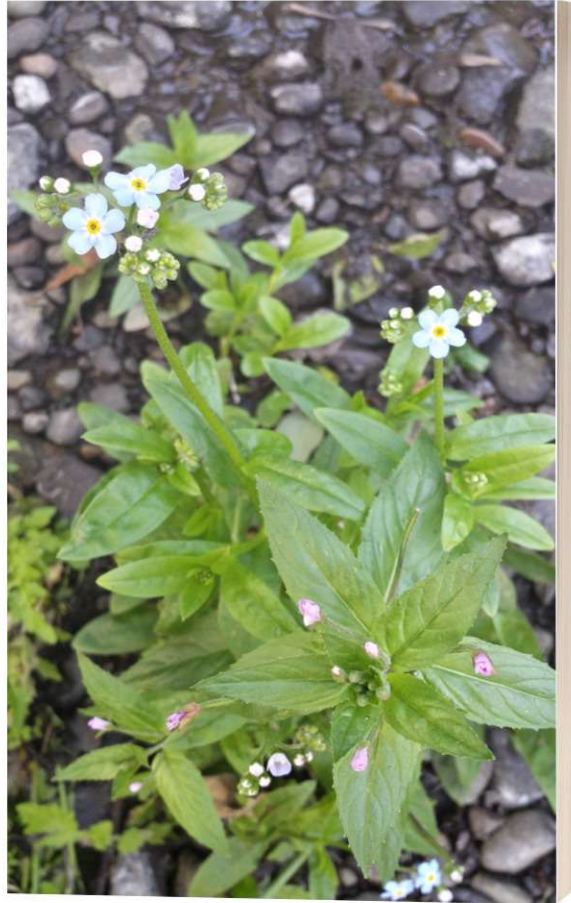


Walking in Your True Identity: The Beloved of God



Walking in Your True Identity starts by understanding - through the Power of the Holy Spirit - Who God Is and Who You are to Him. Included are Scriptures for Meditation and Practices that may help you create the Life-giving mindset of Fixing Your Mind on Christ. (Colossians 3:1-4 *Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.*)

These verses have sustained me in my darkest times of lament. I hope they provide as much peace to your heart as they have to mine. You are dearly loved and Abba (Daddy) simply adores you.

Matthew 11:28-30

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

But blessed are those who trust in the LORD
and have made the LORD their hope and confidence.

They are like trees planted along a riverbank,
with roots that reach deep into the water.

Such trees are not bothered by the heat
or worried by long months of drought.

Their leaves stay green,
and they never stop producing fruit.

John 15:5

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Psalms 19:14

May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Isaiah 41:10

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.



Creating a Specific Time and Place to listen to Your Daddy is the bedrock to finding Your True Identity. Everyone has a unique expression in this regard. Take a few moments today to find a little nook, a humble place with no fanfare, and it will be brightened by sitting in the Presence of Your Loving Father. You will become what you focus upon. So focus upon The True Source of Life who is Your LORD.



What place can you set aside to meet with your Abba?

What time will you set aside to listen to His quiet whispers?

Do you desire daily accountability? Send me a message at gkhuitt@gmail.com each day and I will join you in praising God for the amazing privilege and grace of sitting before Him and letting Him change us.

What good fruit do you anticipate gaining from choosing to spend time with your Loving Father?

The Promise of the Good News is transformative. (Colossians 1:6 This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.)



When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. **Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.** And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. – Ephesians 3:14 – 19

Trust in the Lord, put all your hope and confidence in Him. Then you will be like a tree planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit. – Jeremiah 17:7 – 8

You have a choice on what you will dwell upon at every given moment. When a thought comes into your mind that brings torment, worry, fret, uneasiness, anger, then compare it to the Words you've been meditating upon. Choose to think upon the Words of Your Father. Your Daddy sent His Son Jesus to give you an abundant life filled with the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. What verses speak to your soul and spirit? Write them here or in your favorite journal:

If you see that you need more help in healing to move forward, may I suggest that you look for a Bible-



Based, Grace-Based counselor to help you process through your struggles? I called Focus on the Family for a referral during a particularly difficult struggle. This counselor was truly instrumental in our marriage and parenting. If you find the right counselor who leads you to the Truths of the Gospel and the Heart of God, I guarantee you will experience victory. Just as we go to a doctor to help us with our bodies when we are hurting, we can find emotional and spiritual healing by seeing a counselor. Here is the contact information for Focus on the Family.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/get-help/counseling-services-and-referrals/>

It is so encouraging to know we are not alone in our challenges. Stay connected with people and resources

that provide encouragement. Look for opportunities to encourage others and serve when the Spirit prompts you. His nudges are invitations to experience joy. And remember our lives are written in His Book. Our names are written on His Hands.

I leave you with a poem by the late Irish poet John O'Donohue about life's unfolding:

Beauty isn't all about just nice loveliness....Beauty is about more rounded, substantial becoming. So I think beauty, in that sense, is about an emerging fullness, a greater sense of grace and elegance, a deeper sense of depth, and also a kind of homecoming for the enriched memory of your unfolding life.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen. - Ephesians 3:20-21