

INFINITE WORTH

WE ARE THE WORK OF HIS HANDS

He left the 99 to rescue me _ yesterday, today, and always.

(Matthew 18:12 paraphrase)

WHO GOD SAYS WE ARE

We are created in God's image. God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them ... (Genesis 1:27)

We are chosen. Before God created a single atom in the universe, we were the focus of His love. He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world ... (Ephesians 1:4)

We are named. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine! (Isaiah 43:1)

We are priceless to God. You are precious and honored in my sight and I love you. (Isaiah 43:4 paraphrase)

We are God's creation. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

God's Spirit lives in us. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. (2 Corinthians 4:7), or *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?* (1 Corinthians 6:19)

We are God's delight. The LORD your God is with you. He is the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you. In his love he will no longer punish you. Instead, he will sing for joy because of you. (Zephaniah 3:17)

We are children of God. See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)

WHO GOD SAYS WE ARE

We are complete in Christ. And because you belong to Christ you are complete, having everything you need. Christ is ruler over every other power and authority. (Colossians 2:10)

We are invited to share in God's goodness. We have everything we need to live a life that pleases God. It was all given to us by God's own power when we learned he had invited us to share in his wonderful goodness. (2 Peter 1:3)

We belong to God's dearly loved Son. Now all praise to God for His wonderful love for us and the grace that He has freely given us because we belong to His dearly loved Son. (Ephesians 1:4-6)

THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS

"Put together all the tenderest love you know of ... the deepest you have ever felt and the strongest that has ever been poured out upon you and heap upon it all the love of all the loving human hearts in the world and then multiply it by infinity and you will begin perhaps to have some faint glimpses of what the love of God in Christ Jesus is. And this is grace." (Hannah Whitall Smith)

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"Our worth isn't based on who we are or what we can do, but on who God is. We are the work of His Hands." (Cindee Snider Re)

If you were asked to name all the things you love, how long would it take to name yourself?

PRAYER TO THE ONE WHO CALLS ME BY NAME

Lord, who am I that you would *choose me?* Yet Your Word says it's true - that you delight in me, treasure me, and sing over me with love. Thank you for creating me with a holy plan and an eternal purpose. You knew me before the creation of the world. In You, I am complete, redeemed, forgiven, priceless, and named. You have filled me with Your Spirit and invited me to share in Your goodness. How could I ever doubt your love or my inestimable worth to You, not because of anything I am or can do, but simply and only and all because of You! Amen.

