

Identity #1 Applied: I will be \_\_\_\_\_ that God will never let me go.

John 10:29: “My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.”

My Identity Point #2: I am \_\_\_\_\_, because God is present.

Isaiah 43:2-3: “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. 3) For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.”

Identity #2 Applied: Because I am strong, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 6:10: “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.”

My Identity Point #3: I am \_\_\_\_\_, because God loves me.

Matthew 10:29-31: “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. 30) And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31) So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

Identity #3 Applied: I have \_\_\_\_\_, because God values me.

Philippians 4:6: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

My Identity Point #4: I'm \_\_\_\_\_ by God, because God is faithful.

Matthew 6:31-34: “So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32) For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34) Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Identity #4 Applied: I will have \_\_\_\_\_ when life is hard, because God sees me.

Philippians 4:6-7: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

My Identity Point #5: I'm \_\_\_\_\_, because God is forgiving.

1 John 1:9: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Identity #5 Applied: I will \_\_\_\_\_ God, because He is forgiving.

Romans 12:1: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.”

## GRIPPED BY MY IDENTITY IN GOD

God's Character	My Identity in God	My Identity Applied
God is Father	I am adopted	Confidence
God is present	I am strong	Perseverance
God is loving	I am valued	Security
God is faithful	I am seen	Peace
God is forgiving	I am forgiven	Worship

### Final Thoughts:

When we grip our true identities in God, we will be able to face life with greater boldness, because no one or nothing is Greater than our God!

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Today's Message:  
“Gripped by My Identity in God”

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### Introduction:

Key Question: Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 23:7: “As he thinks in his heart, so he is.” NKJV

Our Identities in God are:

My Identity Point #1: I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

John 1:12: “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

Key truth: We are \_\_\_\_\_ into God's family.

“Adoption is an act of God whereby he makes us members of His family.” Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, Adoption (Membership in God's Family), Chapter 37, Pg. 736

Ephesians 1:5: “He predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.”