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#### Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

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.

#### Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NLT)

The LORD gave me this message: 'I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.'

#### Isaiah 64:8 (NLT)

And yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand.

#### I am more than a number, I am:



Accepted by God unconditionally because of Jesus.

# Titus 3:7 (CEV)

Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life.

# Romans 15:7 (NLT)

Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.



# Valued above everything in the universe.

#### Luke 12:24 (NLT)

Look at the ravens. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds!

#### 1 John 3:1, 2 (TPT)

Look with wonder at the depth of the Father's marvelous love that he has lavished on us! He has called us and made us his very own beloved children. The reason the world doesn't recognize who we are is that they didn't recognize him.

# 1 Corinthians 7:23 (TLB)

You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him be free now from all these earthly prides and fears.



#### Loved irresistibly and eternally by God.

#### Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)

Long ago the LORD said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

#### Isaiah 54:10 (TEV)

"The mountains and hills may crumble, but my love for you will never end; I will keep forever my promise of peace." So says the LORD who loves you.

# Romans 5:8 (TPT)

But Christ proved God's passionate love for us by dying in our place while we were still lost and ungodly!



Forgiven for every sin in my life.

# Ephesians 1:4 (TLB)

Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own through what Christ would do for us; he decided then to make us holy in his eyes, without a single fault—we who stand before him covered with his love.

# Isaiah 43:25 (TEV)

And yet, I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.

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For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God...



<u>Capable</u> of doing anything God created me to do.

#### 2 Corinthians 3:5-6 (TEV)

There is nothing in us that allows us to claim that we are capable of doing this work. The capacity we have comes from God; it is he who made us capable of serving the new covenant...

#### 2 Timothy 3:17 (NCV)

Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work.

#### Philippians 4:12 & 13 (TPT)

I know what it means to lack, and I know what it means to experience overwhelming abundance. For I'm trained in the secret of overcoming all things, whether in fullness or in hunger. And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty.

#### I am more than a number and more than a conqueror.

#### Romans 8:37-39 (NIV)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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