

I am

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Fill in the blank. I am _____. How do we typically complete that statement? I am inadequate, unworthy, unlovable, stupid, too young/old, worse off than others

1. I am God's child.

John 1:12 (NIRV)

¹²Some people did accept him and did believe in his name. He gave them the right to become children of God.

Galatians 3:26 (NIRV)

²⁶So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God by believing in Christ.

2. I am Jesus's Friend

John 15:15 (NIRV)

¹⁵I do not call you slaves anymore. Slaves do not know their master's business. Instead, I have called you friends. I have told you everything I learned from my Father.

3. I am God's special treasure

1 Peter 2:9 (NIRV)

⁹But God chose you to be his people. You are royal priests. You are a holy nation. You are God's special treasure. You are all these things so that you can give him praise. God brought you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

4. I am a new person

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

¹⁷When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!

5. I am righteous (right with God).

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin^[a] for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

6. I am God's house

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NIRV)

¹⁹ Don't you know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit? The Spirit is in you, and you have received the Spirit from God. You do not belong to yourselves.

7. I am God's work of art

Ephesians 2:10 (NIRV)

¹⁰ We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.

8. I am forgiven. I am pure.

1 John 1:9 (NIRV)

⁹ But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure.

9. I am accepted

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

10. I am free

John 8:36 (NIV)

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

11. I am like God

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

12. I am God's messenger

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

13. I am the salt of the earth

Matthew 5:13 (NIRV)

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth..."

14. I am the light of the world

Matthew 5:14 (NIRV)

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill can’t be hidden.

Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

15. I am greatly loved.

Romans 5:8 (NIRV)

⁸ But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.