

What does it mean to RECEIVE?

1. To take or acquire what is given, offered, or transmitted.
2. To hear or see (information, for example).
3. To experience.
4. To take in, hold, or contain.
5. To acquire or get something; be a recipient.

What does it mean to REMAIN?

1. To continue in the same state or condition.
2. To continue to be in the same place.
3. To endure or persist.

God's Word Assures Me:

I am accepted in Christ and I am righteous and holy in Christ

Romans 15:7 – "...Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God"

2 Cor 5:21 – "For our sake he made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that **in Him we might become the righteousness of God.**"

Colossians 1:22 – "Yet now has [Christ, the Messiah] reconciled [you to God] in the body of His flesh through death, in order to present you **holy and faultless and irreproachable** in His [the Father's] presence."

I belong to God and I stand before Him in grace (in the favor of God)

Romans 5:9 – "...we are now justified (acquitted, made righteous, and **brought into right relationship with God**) by Christ's blood..."

Rev 5:9 – "And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and **by your blood you ransomed people for God** from every tribe and language and people and nation."

Romans 5:2 – "Through Him also we have [our] access (entrance, introduction) by faith into **this grace** (state of God's favor) **in which we** [firmly and safely] **stand**. And let us rejoice and exult in our hope of experiencing and enjoying the glory of God."

I am God's Child – I am His Son

Ephesians 1:4-5 – "...**He chose us in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love **He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ...**"

John 1:12 – "But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, **He gave the right to become children of God.**"

1 John 3:1-3 – "**How great is the love the Father has lavished on us**, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! ...Dear friends, **now we are children of God**, and what we will be has not yet been made known."

Galatians 4:6 – "...**you are sons**, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!""

Hebrews 2:11 "So now **Jesus and the ones He makes holy have the same Father**. That is why **Jesus is not ashamed to call them His brothers and sisters.**"

The key is to choose to actively receive and actively remain in the LOVE of the Father.

How: Use God's word as listed here. Insert your name or say thank you God that you ___ me! Try doing this out loud-it is even more powerful. We encourage you to **push past the awkward feelings** or feeling silly.

God rejoices over me and He delights in me

Isaiah 62:5 – "...as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, **so shall your God rejoice over you.**"

Zephaniah 3:17 – "...**He will rejoice over you with gladness**; He will quiet you by his love; He will exult over you..."

Psalms 149:4 – "For the **LORD takes pleasure in His people**; He will beautify the humble with salvation."

Psalms 18:19 - He led me to a place of safety: **He rescued me because he delights in me.**

Psalms 37:23 - The Lord directs the steps of the godly. **He delights in every detail of their lives.**

I am His bride

Isaiah 54:5 – "For your **Maker is your Husband**, the LORD of hosts is His name; and the Holy One of Israel..."

John 3:29 – "The one who has the bride is the **Bridegroom.**"

Rev 22:17 – "The **Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"** And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life."

I am alive with Christ and in Christ

Ephesians 2:5-6 – "[He]...made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— **and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.**"

Galatians 2:20 – "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but **Christ who lives in me.** And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

I am blessed and I have every spiritual blessing

Jeremiah 17:7 – "Blessed is the man who trusts in the **LORD**, whose trust is the LORD."

Psalms 23:6 – "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me **all the days of my life**, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Ephesians 1:3 – "...God...blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places."

I am fully and deeply loved by God

Romans 5:8 – "but **God shows His love for us** in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:5 – "Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for **God's love has been poured out in our hearts** through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us."

Jesus prays to the Father in John 17:23 – "...that the world will know that You love them as much as You love me."

1 John 4:16 – "...and so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God (lives) in him."

God-I choose to receive this from you and remain in your love!