

iDENTITY – You Are Significant in Christ
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Isaiah 43:1

But now, this is what the Lord says — he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

In Christ...

1. **YOU ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE**

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus...

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

In Christ...

2. **YOU ARE KNOWN BY GOD BY NAME**

Isaiah 43:1

... the Lord says — ... "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

John 1:12

... to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

In Christ...

3. **YOU CAN APPROACH GOD WITH CONFIDENCE**

Ephesians 3:12

In [Christ] and through faith in [Christ] we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

In Christ...

4. **YOU ARE CHOSEN TO BE HOLY AND TO BEAR FRUIT**

Ephesians 1:4

... he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

John 15:16

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last..."

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.