

A long, long road I traveled night and day,  
And sought to find within myself some  
way, Aught I could do or feel to bring me  
near; Self-effort failed, and I was filled...

with fear, And then I found Christ was the  
only way That I must come to Him and in  
Him stay.

O wondrous place! O home divinely fair!  
And I, God's little one, safe hidden there;  
Lord, as I dwell in Thee and Thou in me,  
So make me dead to everything but...

Thee; That as I rest within my home most  
fair, I'll share my God in all and  
everywhere.

- Francis Brook, 1899

# 1. I AM IN CHRIST

**“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ , who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” Eph. 1:3**

## 2. I AM ALIVE

"But **because of His great love for us**, God, who is rich in mercy, **made us alive with Christ** even when we were dead in our transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved." Eph. 2:4-5

# 3. I AM A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

“His purpose was to create **in himself one new humanity** out of the two, thus making peace,” Eph. 2:15

# 4. I AM EMPOWERED & EQUIPPED

“And I pray that you, **being rooted and established in love**, may have power together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the **love of...**”



## 4. I AM EMPOWERED & EQUIPPED *Continued*

...**Christ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” Eph. 3:18-19**

## 5. I AM DIFFERENT

“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; to be made **new** | the attitude of your minds;...

## 5. I AM DIFFERENT *Continued*

...and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Eph. 4:22-24

# 6. I AM AT HOME

**In Christ I am at home and at home I am in Christ.**

# *Ephesians*

5:22-32 NIV

**21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.**

23 For the husband is the head of the wife as **Christ is the head** of the church, his body, of which he is **the Savior**.

**24 Now as the church submits to Christ,  
so also wives should submit to their  
husbands in everything.**



**25 Husbands, love your wives, just as  
Christ loved the church and gave  
himself up for her**

26 to make her holy, **cleansing her by**  
the washing with water through the word,

27 and as to present her to himself **a radiant church**, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but **holy** and blameless.

**28 In this same way,** husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

29 After all, no one ever hated their own  
body, but they feed and care for their  
body, **just as Christ does the church—**  
30 for we are members of his body.

31“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

32 This is a **profound mystery**—but I am  
talking about **Christ** and the **church**.  
(Gen. 2:24)

33 However, each one of you also must **love his wife** as he **loves** himself, and the wife must **respect her husband**.



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# *Ephesians*

6: 1-9 NIV

1 Children, **obey your parents** in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—

3 “so that it may go well with you and that you may **enjoy long life** on the earth.” (Deut. 5:16)

4 Fathers, do not **exasperate** your children; **instead**, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

**5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters  
with respect and fear, and with  
sincerity of heart, just as you would  
obey Christ.**

6 Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, **but as slaves of Christ**, doing the will of God **from your heart.**

**7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people,**



8 because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. 9 And masters, **treat your slaves**

**in the same way. Do not threaten them,  
since you know that he who is both  
their Master and yours is in heaven,  
and there is no favoritism with him.**

# IN CHRIST



I am **fully invested** in God's mission for my life and others.

# IN CHRIST



I am **fully engaged** in serving others as if I am serving Jesus Himself.

# IN CHRIST



I am a **slave of Christ** doing the the will of God from my heart.

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WHO AM I? I AM A

*Beloved*

DAUGHTER OF GOD

# TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What was your home life like growing up?
2. What part of this message spoke to you?
3. What does the phrase, "In Christ I am at home and at home I am in Christ" mean to you?