

# ANCHORED IN CHRIST

HEBREWS 12:2A " WE DO THIS BY KEEPING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE CHAMPION WHO INITIATES AND PERFECTS OUR FAITH"

## **Anchored in His WORK for me: The gospel**

<u>1 Corinthians 15:3</u> I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. (NLT)

Reflection - Will you begin preaching the gospel to yourself more often? How might this change the way you parent your little ones?

#### **Anchored in His WORD to me: The bible**

**2 Corinthians 5:17** "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (NLT)

Reflection - What image of yourself do you carry that is not from God? Which truth about your identity in Christ will you replace it with?

### **Anchored in His WILL for me**

**Romans 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

<u>Colossians 3:1-17</u> "The "Old Self" - immorality, impurity, greed, idolatry, disobedience, anger, wrath, malice, slander, dishonesty, evil practices. The "New Self" in Christ is: a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another, forgiving one another, love, letting the peace of Christ rule in your heart, being thankful, letting the word of Christ richly dwell in you, and whatever you do, do for Him.

Reflection - What are the "waves" that are currently rocking your boat? How are you tempted to respond to them as your "Old Self?" Looking at the "New Self" described in Colossians 3, what would a Christ-like response be? Ask the Lord to help you - to change your heart, to grow you into being more like Christ, and to guide you in how you should "weather" your "waves". Consider sharing this information with your spouse and your community group (or other like-minded friends) so they can encourage you in this area.

#### The Word of God Says in Jesus Christ...

Resource: http://www.persevering.org/perceiv.html



- I am faithful (Ephesians 1:1)
- I am God's child (John 1:12)
- I have been justified (Romans 5:1)
- I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)
- I belong to God (1 Corinthians 6:20)
- I am a member of Christ's Body (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- I am assured all things work together for good (Romans 8:28)
- I have been established, anointed and sealed by God (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)
- I am confident that God will perfect the work He has begun in me (Philippians 1:6)
- I am a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20)
- I am hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3)
- I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline (2 Timothy 1:7)
- I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me (r John 5:18)
- I am blessed in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3)
- I am chosen before the creation of the world (Ephesians 1:4, 11)
- I am holy and blameless (Ephesians 1:4)
- I am adopted as his child (Ephesians 1:5)
- I am given God's glorious grace lavishly and without restriction (Ephesians 1:5,8)
- I am in Him (Ephesians 1:7; I Corinthians 1:30)
- I have redemption (Ephesians 1:8)
- I am forgiven (Ephesians 1:8; Colossians 1:14)
- I have purpose (Ephesians 1:9 & 3:11)
- I have hope (Ephesians 1:12)
- I am included (Ephesians 1:13)
- I am sealed with the promised Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13)
- I am a saint (Ephesians 1:18)
- I am salt and light of the earth (Matthew 5:13-14)
- I have been chosen and God desires me to bear fruit (John 15:1,5)
- I am a personal witness of Jesus Christ (Acts
- I am God's coworker (2 Corinthians 6:1)
- I am a minister of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-20)
- I am alive with Christ (Ephesians 2:5)
- I am raised up with Christ (Ephesians 2:6; Colossians 2:12)
- I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 2:6)
- I have been shown the incomparable riches of God's grace (Ephesians 2:7)

- God has expressed His kindness to me (Ephesians 2:7)
- I am God's workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)
- I have been brought near to God through Christ's blood (Ephesians 2:13)
- I have peace (Ephesians 2:14)
- I have access to the Father (Ephesians 2:18)
- I am a member of God's household (Ephesians 2:19)
- I am secure (Ephesians 2:20)
- I am a holy temple (Ephesians 2:21; I Corinthians 6:19)
- I am a dwelling for the Holy Spirit (Ephesians
- I share in the promise of Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:6)
- God's power works through me (Ephesians 3:7)
- I can approach God with freedom and confidence (Ephesians 3:12)
- I know there is a purpose for my sufferings (Ephesians 3:13)
- I can grasp how wide, long, high and deep Christ's love is (Ephesians 3:18)
- I am completed by God (Ephesians 3:19)
- I can bring glory to God (Ephesians 3:21)
- I have been called (Ephesians 4:1; 2 Timothy 1:9)
- I can be humble, gentle, patient and lovingly tolerant of others (Ephesians 4:2)
- I can mature spiritually (Ephesians 4:15)
- I can be certain of God's truths and the lifestyle which He has called me to (Ephesians 4:17)
- I can have a new attitude and a new lifestyle (Ephesians 4:21-32)
- I can be kind and compassionate to others (Ephesians 4:32)
- I can forgive others (Ephesians 4:32)
- I am a light to others, and can exhibit goodness, righteousness and truth (Ephesians 5:8-9)
- I can understand what God's will is (Ephesians 5:17)
- I can give thanks for everything (Ephesians 5:20)
- I don't have to always have my own agenda (Ephesians 5:21)
- I can honor God through marriage (Ephesians 5:22-33)
- I can parent my children with composure (Ephesians 6:4)

- I can be strong (Ephesians 6:10)
- I have God's power (Ephesians 6:10)
- I can stand firm in the day of evil (Ephesians 6:13)
- I am dead to sin (Romans 1:12)
- I am not alone (Hebrews 13:5)
- I am growing (Colossians 2:7)
- I am His disciple (John 13:15)
- · I am prayed for by Jesus Christ (John 17:20-23)
- I am united with other believers (John 17:20-23)
- I am not in want (Philippians 4:19)
- I possess the mind of Christ (I Corinthians 2:16)
- I am promised eternal life (John 6:47)
- I am promised a full life (John 10:10)
- I am victorious (I John 5:4)
- My heart and mind is protected with God's peace (Philippians 4:7)
- I am chosen and dearly loved (Colossians 3:12)
- I am blameless (I Corinthians 1:8)
- I am set free (Romans 8:2; John 8:32)
- I am crucified with Christ (Galatians 2:20)
- I am a light in the world (Matthew 5:14)
- I am more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37)
- I am the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- I am safe (I John 5:18)
- I am part of God's kingdom (Revelation 1:6)
- I am healed from sin (I Peter 2:24)
- I am no longer condemned (Romans 8:1, 2)
- I am not helpless (Philippians 4:13)
- I am overcoming (I John 4:4)
- I am persevering (Philippians 3:14)
- I am protected (John 10:28)
- I am born again (I Peter 1:23)
- I am a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- I am delivered (Colossians 1:13)
- I am redeemed from the curse of the Law (Galatians 3:13)
- I am qualified to share in His inheritance (Colossians 1:12)
- I am victorious (1 Corinthians 15:57)