



It is well #4
Secure in Christ
Ephesians 1:1-14

1. I am secure in Christ because I am completely _____.

"Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:7 CEV

2. I am secure in Christ because God _____ me.

"He chose us in him before the creation of the world, to be holy and blameless in his sight by his love." Ephesians 1:4 NIV

"You have been chosen by God himself!" 1 Peter 2:9 LB

3. I am secure in Christ because I _____ to God.

"You are a HOLY nation, a people belonging to God!" 1 Peter 2:9 NIV

"You are a people holy to the Lord your God... his treasured possession." Deuteronomy 7:6 NIV

"God says, 'You are precious to me.'" Isaiah 43:4 TEV

4. I am secure in Christ because Jesus gave his _____ for me.

"You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him..."

1 Corinthians 7:23 LB

5. I am secure in Christ because I am in Gods _____.

'His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.'

Ephesians 1:5 NLT

"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." Hebrews 2:11 NLT

"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself." Jeremiah 31:3 NLT

"God's love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever." Psalm 100:5 TEV

6. I am secure in Christ because I am completely _____.

"At one time you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received his mercy."

1 Peter 2:10 TEV

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 NIV

"I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you." Isaiah 43:25 TEV

"For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!" Ephesians 1:7 TEV

7. I am secure in Christ because the _____ lives in me.

'And now you also have heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us everything he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people.'

Ephesians 1:13-14 NLT

'I pray that his Spirit will make you become strong followers and that Christ will live in your hearts because of your faith. Stand firm and be deeply rooted in his love.'
Ephesians 3:16-17 CEV

"Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God." 2 Corinthians 3:5 NIV

"I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13 NIV

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SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

Each week we will produce the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions, as we would do normally. But as these aren't normal times, we encourage you to use the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions in a different way. Here are some suggestions:

- Immediately after the online experience has ended, grab a cuppa and then sit and discuss the questions with your husband/wife/family. If you are on your own, arrange to ring another person and chat through the questions over the phone or Skype etc.
- If you are able, meet virtually as a small group through the various free online conference resources such as Microsoft teams, Skype, Zoom etc.
- Personally, take some time through the week to quietly reflect and go through the questions on your own and apply the message to your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of the tools satan uses to make us doubt our relationship with God?
2. What are some of the things we do to try to find acceptance? Now read Titus 3:7. How does that change your thoughts on acceptance?
3. Read Ephesians 1:4. How does it make you feel to know that God chose you before the creation of the world?
4. What is it that determines something's value? So how valuable are you to God? Look up Deuteronomy 7:6 and 1 Corinthians 7:23 as you answer.
5. If you are a Christian Jesus is not ashamed to call you his brother and sister, to identify with you. Why is that?
6. The Bible says in Romans 8:1 that there is no condemnation when you are in Christ Jesus. How should that affect the way you feel about yourself? How should it affect the way you act and live each day?
7. What does Philippians 4:13 mean to you personally and how can you apply that to every day life or a situation you are facing at the moment?