

Parenting Tools:

**To Know Identity
In Christ**



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Identity

Bless your child in their quest to fully know their identity in Christ

Read Ephesians 1:3-19

Continually remind your child that he has already been blessed in Christ. What does every spiritual blessing include? The following verses answer specifically how Christ has already blessed us.

- “he chose us in him [Christ]...” (1:4)
- “In love he predestined us for adoption...with which he blessed us in the Beloved.” (1:5-6)
- “In him we have redemption through his blood...” (1:7)
- “...the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.” (1:7)
- “In him we have obtained an inheritance...” (1:11)
- “In him you also... were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit...” (1:13)

Three things specifically are mentioned for them to know, which make up three different blessings

(1) Bless them to know the hope they have in Christ (Ephesians 1:18)

1. In what ways is my child already showing signs of hope in Christ?

2. In what ways do I hope my child will display hope in Christ?

3. What challenge will my child likely be facing this year in regards to placing their hope in Christ?

4. How will I commit to helping my child face this challenge?

5. When will be the best time to give my child this blessing?

6. Is there a “meaningful marker” that you can give to your child to make the blessing memorable?

(2) Bless them to know the richness of their inheritance in Christ

(Ephesians 1:18)

1. In what ways is my child already showing that they realize that this life is temporary, and that God has an eternal reward for them awaiting for believers?

2. In what ways do I hope my child will live for eternity and not for this temporary world?

3. What challenge is my child facing this year in regards to living for eternity and not for this temporary world?

4. How will you commit to helping your child face this challenge?

5. When will be the best time to give my child this blessing?

6. Is there a “meaningful marker” that you can give them to make the blessing memorable?

(3) Bless them to know the immeasurable great power that is in them.

(Ephesians 1:19)

1. In what ways do I see God’s power already at work in my child?

2. In what ways do I hope my child will display God power?

3. What challenge will my child likely be facing this year in regards displaying God’s power?

4. How will I commit to helping my child face this challenge?

5. When will be the best time to give my child this blessing?

6. Is there a “meaningful marker” that you can give to your child to make the blessing memorable?
