

## Made by the Master

**Ephesians 2:1-3** “Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil – the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature.”

**False Identity:** Our enemy wants us to believe lies about ourself that are not based in truth. To silence these lies, we must know God’s truths, and they will change our identity.

### 1. The Master Chose You

**Ephesians 1:3-5** “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.”

**1 Peter 2:9-11** “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.”

- **You are a child of God**
- **You are a priest**
- **You are His bride**
- **You are His servant**
- **You are an ambassador**
- **You are God’s friend**
- **You are an alien in this culture**

The Master wants to change your identity. He wants you to find your identity in Him, not in what you’ve done, do, or plan to do. God is speaking words of life over you. He wants you to know He has a purpose for your life and He needs you to understand your identity to accomplish it.

### 2. The Master Delights in You

**Ephesians 2:10** “For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

**Isaiah 64:8** “O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand.”

**Ephesians 2:8-9** “God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.”