

What do you do with a heavenly invitation? Luke 2:8-20

Know me as Father. John 14:6; Galatians 4:7

- Confidence
- Security
- Identity

You are invited into a spiritual family. Ephesians 1:4-5

His desire is that no one is left out of the family. Luke 1:15-25; John 3:16-17; 2 Peter 3:9

When His kid's mess up, He offers grace. 1 John 1:9; John 8:3-11

Q: What do you do with a heavenly invitation?

A: Go and see and rejoice.

My heavenly father declares who I am and whose I am. My true identity is found in Him. Read the follow passages about who you are.

• **I am a child of God.**

But to all who have received him—those who believe in his name—he has given the right to become God's children ... (John 1:12).

• **I am a branch of the true vine, and a conduit of Christ's life.**

I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener. I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me—and I in him—bears much fruit, because apart from me you can accomplish nothing (John 15:1, 5).

• **I am a friend of Jesus.**

I no longer call you slaves, because the slave does not understand what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because I have revealed to you everything I heard from my Father (John 15:15).

• **I have been justified and redeemed.**

But they are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:24).

• **My old self was crucified with Christ, and I am no longer a slave to sin.**

We know that our old man was crucified with him so that the body of sin would no longer dominate us, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin (Romans 6:6).

• **I will not be condemned by God.**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).

• **I have been set free from the law of sin and death.**

For the law of the life-giving Spirit in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).

• **As a child of God, I am a fellow heir with Christ.**

And if children, then heirs (namely, heirs of God and also fellow heirs with Christ)—if indeed we suffer with him so we may also be glorified with him (Romans 8:17).

