

- **FREE**

- ▶ Who the Son sets free is free indeed. Jesus said, **"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."** John 8:36 NKJV

- **CHILDREN OF GOD**

- ▶ No longer a slave to sin, I am a child of God. **"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"** John 1:12 KJV
- ▶ Joint heirs with Jesus. God's glory is our inheritance, but we must also expect to share His suffering: **"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering."** Romans 8:14-17 NLT
- ▶ We are to endure suffering as a good soldier. (2 Timothy 2:3)
- ▶ When the going gets tough, God provides direction not depression. **"The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure."** 1 Cor 10:13 NLT

- **SECURE**

- ▶ No one can pluck me out of His hand or separate me from His love. **"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."** Romans 8:38-39 NLT
- ▶ Grafted into the True Vine Jesus. He is the vine and we are the branches. **"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."** John 15:5 NLT

- **FULLY EQUIPPED**

- ▶ Every promise in God's Word is ours. **"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires."** 2 Peter 1:3-4 NLT
- ▶ Father God is a Promise Keeper, He knows how to give good gifts to His children. **"You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you**

sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts (Holy Spirit) to those who ask him." Matthew 7:9-11 NLT

- ▶ Walking in faith. Trust God, He is trustworthy! **"Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing."** Ps 34:10 NLT

- **NEW CREATIONS**

- ▶ We are new creatures in Christ Jesus, old things passed away, all things become new. **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."** II Corinthians 5:17, NKJV
- ▶ Sealed by the power of Holy Spirit. Fruits of the Spirit come naturally. **"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"** Galatians 5:22-23 NLT
- ▶ Gifts of the Spirit abound. **"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues."** I Cor 12:7-10 NKJV
- ▶ Holy Spirit leads us into all truth. Jesus speaking to the disciples said, **"If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans – I will come to you."** John 14:15-18 NLT

- **ETERNAL BEINGS (THIS WORLD IS NOT OUR HOME)**

- ▶ We have this hope of eternal life: **"And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us."** Romans 8:23 NLT