



Revealing Words Bible Study

“Remember Who You Are”

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There are moments in life when the weight of the world presses so heavily on our shoulders that we forget who we are. We forget the blessings we carry, the promises spoken over us, and the identity we’ve been given—not by the world, but by the One who created us.

As a Christian, I’ve learned that faith doesn’t exempt us from pain, hardship, or doubt. But it does offer something far greater: a truth to anchor us when the storms come. And sometimes, God sends reminders in the most unexpected ways.

It was the summer of 1996. I was a college student working at a high-end restaurant nestled along the sun-drenched coast of Florida. The place was a magnet for the wealthy—business moguls, celebrities, and vacationers with deep pockets. For students like me, it was a golden opportunity. A few months of hard work could cover nearly a year’s worth of tuition.

Every shift began the same. We bussers lined up at the front of the wait station, hands folded neatly behind our backs, ready to greet guests with polished smiles and hopeful eyes. Most of the patrons fit a familiar mold—elegantly dressed and exuding confidence. But one afternoon, a couple entered who didn’t fit the mold at all.

The man was tall and thin, dressed plainly. His wife was short and heavyset, moving slowly and carefully down the steps into the dining room. Her size made it difficult for her to sit comfortably in the chair. As they passed our station, I noticed the sideways glances and heard the muffled chuckles from my coworkers. Their judgment hung in the air like a fog.

The hostess seated them in my section. I approached with the same professionalism I offered every guest, introducing myself with a smile. As I poured their water, the woman looked up at my nametag and said, “Rodney Mills.” I nodded politely. She repeated it again, “Rodney Mills.” I looked at her, puzzled. Her husband smiled knowingly.

Then she asked, “Are you famous?”

I chuckled awkwardly. “No, ma’am.”

“Are you rich?”

“No,” I replied, now unsure of where this was going.

“Are you royalty?”

I paused, unsure whether to laugh or walk away. “No,” I said again, trying to keep things light. “I’ll be right back with your bread.”

As I turned to leave, her voice stopped me.

“Aren’t you a Christian?”

I turned back, surprised. “Yes, I am.”

She smiled warmly. “Then you are famous. Your name is written in the Book of Life. Heaven knows your name. You are rich—your treasures are stored where moth and rust cannot destroy. And you are royalty, a child of the King of Kings. Never forget who you are.”

I stood there, stunned. I had never met this woman before. I hadn’t said a word about my faith. In fact, I had only recently given my life to Christ a few months earlier. I was still learning what it meant to walk in faith. Yet here she was, a stranger, speaking truth into my life with divine clarity.

That moment changed me.

To this day, when I feel invisible or insignificant, I remember: Heaven knows my name. When finances are tight and envy creeps in, I remember: my riches are eternal. When I feel like I’ve failed or fallen short, I remember: I am royalty—not because of anything I’ve done, but because of who my Father is.

And I learned something else that day. The very person others mocked became the vessel of one of the greatest blessings I’ve ever received. It reminded me never to judge by appearances. God often wraps His messages in the most unexpected packages.

So I ask you: Do you know who you are?

If you’re a Christian, your identity is not defined by your bank account, your job title, or your past. You are known in Heaven. You are rich in grace. You are royalty in the Kingdom of God.

And if you’re not yet a Christian, I invite you to consider this: accepting Jesus doesn’t mean a life without struggle. But it does mean a life with purpose, with hope, and with a name that echoes in eternity. It means knowing that you are loved, valued, and never forgotten.

That’s a truth worth remembering.

Identity in Christ

Scripture: Galatians 3:26 – “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.”

1. Have you ever forgotten who you are in Christ during a difficult season?
2. How does knowing your identity in Christ affect the way you see yourself and others?

Heaven Knows Your Name

Scripture: Luke 10:20 – “Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

3. What significance does it hold for you that your name is known in Heaven?
4. How does this verse challenge the way you measure success or recognition in the world?

Spiritual Riches

Scripture: Matthew 6:19–21 – “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...”

5. How can focusing on eternal riches help you resist envy or materialism?

6. In what ways can you invest in spiritual wealth daily?

Royal Identity

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession...”

7. What does it mean to be part of a “royal priesthood”?

8. How should this identity influence your behavior, choices, and confidence?

Judging by Appearances

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:7 – “The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

9. Have you ever misjudged someone based on their appearance? What did you learn?

10. What practical steps can you take to avoid superficial judgments?

Divine Appointments

Scripture: Hebrews 13:2 – “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

11. Have you ever received a blessing from someone you initially overlooked?

12. How can you stay open to divine appointments in your daily routines?