

3. Praise God for the Holy Spirit and invite Him to fulfill His “job description” in you.

The Holy Spirit is God, third person of the Trinity, and your source of power in the Christian life. Daily review his divine “job description” which impacts every aspect of your life. Learn to cooperate with the Holy Spirit who is on duty constantly and eager to empower you.

- 1. Convicts of sin, righteous and judgment (John 16:7-11)
- 2. Glorifies Jesus Christ (John 16:14)
- 3. Regenerates us (Titus 3:5; John 3:5, 8)
- 4. Baptized with (1 Cor 12:13)
- 5. Sealed with (Eph 1:13; 4:30)
- 6. Indwelt with (1 Cor 6:19-20)
- 7. Anointed with (1 John 2:20, 27)
- 8. Gives assurance of salvation (Rom 8:14-16)
- 9. Fills, controls and empowers us (Eph 5:17-21)
- 10. Leads us (Rom 8:14)
- 11. Imparts spiritual gifts to us (1 Cor 12:7,11)
- 12. Illuminates Scriptures to the believer (John 14:26; 16:12-15; 1 Cor 2:12-16; 1 Jn 2:20, 27)
- 13. Intercedes for us (Rom 8:26)
- 14. Produces Christ-like character in us (John 7:38-39; Gal 5:22-23)
- 15. Gives us the power to love (Rom. 5:5)
- 16. Sanctifies us (1 Pet 1:2)
- 17. Transforms us into the image of Jesus (2 Cor 3:18; 1 Cor 6:11)
- 18. Empowers us to witness of Christ (Acts 1:8)
- 19. Comforts and counsels us (John 14:16; 2 Cor 1:3-5)
- 20. Will raise and transform our bodies (Rom8:11)

4. Praise God for the armor He provides and put it on by faith.

Live proactively:  
“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.” Romans 13:14

- Ephesians 6:10-20:
- Gird your loins with truth
  - Put on the breastplate of righteousness
  - Shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel
  - Take up the shield of faith
  - Put on the helmet of salvation
  - Take up the sword of the Spirit

Now bring your requests to God!

“Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

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Begin Each Day with a Four-fold Praise!

“Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.” Hebrews 13:15

“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make Our abode with him.” John 14:23

1. Praise God for who He is.

“His divine power has granted to us every thing pertaining to life and godliness, **through the true knowledge of Him** who called us by His own glory and excellence.” 2 Peter 1:3

**God’s moral attributes ( a sampling )** Some have called these God’s communicable attributes because we, being made in His image, can imitate them. “Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you ... ” Ephesians 5:1-2a

**We can rest in His character because he is perfect...**

Love	Joy	Peace
Patience	Kindness	Goodness
Faithfulness	Gentleness	Self-control
Benevolence	Graciousness	Holiness
Jealously	Justice	Wrath
Mercy	Truthfulness	Righteousness
Wisdom		

**God’s natural attributes ( a sampling )**

God’s incommunicable attributes are those that belong to God alone. “I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God.” Isaiah 45:5 “To whom would you liken Me and make Me equal and compare Me, that we would be alike?” Isaiah 46:5

Eternal	Incomprehensible	Infinite
All-knowing	All-wise	All-powerful
Omnipresent	Self-existent	Creator ex nihilo
Trinity	Self-sufficient	Sovereign
Immutable	Perfect	Transcendent
Immanent		

2. Praise God for who you are in Christ.

“But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that just as it is written, “Let Him who boast, boast in the Lord” 1 Corinthians 1:30-31.

All the moral and ethical commands, given to the believer in Christ, are rooted in, based on, and shaped by our union with Jesus Christ. The phrases “in Christ, in Him, in the Lord” are used over 160 times in the New Testament. Being in Christ is not like tools in a box or clothes in a closet but like a branch in a vine or a limb in a body. A survey of the “in Christ” passages reveals over forty truths about our identity in the Lord. Only 20 are provided here. Begin each day by praising God for who He has made you in Christ and live it out in the power of the Holy Spirit. Remember, God is not looking for perfection but progression!

Understand who you are in Christ.	Live it out
Alive to God Eph 2:4-5; Col 3:1-4	Walk worthy Eph 4:1-2; Col 3:5-11
Beloved 1 John 4:10; Rom 5:8	Love others Rom 5:5; Eph 5:1-2
Dead to sin Rom 6:2-10	Give no place to sin Rom 6:11-15
Forgiven Eph 1:7; Col 1:13-14	Forgive Eph 4:32; Rom 8:1, 33-34
Righteous Phil 3:9; Gal 2:16	Live righteously Phil 3:13-14; Gal 2:20
Child of God John 1:12-13	Imitate your Heavenly Father Eph 5:1
God’s possession 2 Tim 2:19; 1 Pet 1:18	Yield to God Rom 12:1-2; 2 Tim 2:19-21
Heir of God Rom 8:17; Col 1:12; Eph 1:11	Expand your inheritance Matt 6:19-21; 2 Cor 5:9-10
Possessor of every spiritual blessing Eph 1:3; 2:5; 2 Pet 1:3-4	Seek things above Col 3:1-2
Blessed by God 1 Pet 3:9-12	Give a blessing to others 1 Pet 3:8-9
Servant of God 1 Cor 7:22-23; Rom 6:22	Serve with reverence and awe Rom 6:17-19; 12:11; Heb 12:28
New Creation in Christ 2 Cor 5:17	Live in freedom Gal 5:1; Rom 8:4

Understand who you are in Christ.	Live it out
Free from the law Rom 6:14; 7:1-6	Stand firm in Christ Gal 5:1;
Light of the world 1 Thess. 5:5; Matt 5:14	Let your light shine Eph 5:8; Matt 5:15-16
Victorious over Satan Rev 12:9-11; Col 1:13-14	Claim your victory Eph 6:11-17; Jas 4:7
Cleansed John 15:3; 1 John 1:7, 9	Live without shame Rom. 8:1
Possessor of peace Rom 5:1; John 14:27	Be a peacemaker Rom 12:18; 14:19; Col 3:15
Received God’s grace Eph 2:8-9	Grow in grace 2 Pet 3:18
Indwelt by the Holy Spirit 1 Cor 6:19-20; Rom 8:9, 14	Yield to the Holy Spirit Eph 5:18; 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19
Spiritual gifts 1 Cor 12:4-13; Rom 12:3-6	Use your gifts as a good steward Rom 12:6-8;