

A Father's Blessing to His Children

Text: **Mark 1:11** (NIV)

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Introduction

Mark 1:9-11

I. IDENTITY – “You are My Son” – A place to belong

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Matt. 4:3

Matt. 4:6

John 1:12

Rom. 8:32

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II. SECURITY – “Whom I Love” – A place to bond

Mark 1:11

Rom. 8:28

1 Tim. 1:5

Jer. 31:3

Rom. 5:8

John 3:16

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III. BLESSING – “With You I Am Well Pleased” – A place to bless

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John 8:29

Matt. 25:21

Matt. 25:23

Num. 6:24-26

[Additional Reading at Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com)

The Gift of the Blessing by Gary Smalley & John Trent

WHO I AM IN CHRIST

“Understanding your identity in Christ is absolutely essential to your success at living the victorious Christian life.” (Dr. Neil Anderson)

I AM ACCEPTED

John 1:12	I am God's child
John 15:15	As a disciple, I am a friend of Jesus Christ
Romans 5:1	I have been justified
1 Corinthians 6:17	I am united with the Lord and I am one with Him in spirit
1 Corinthians 6:19-20	I have been bought with a price and I belong to God
1 Corinthians 12:27	I am a member of Christ's body
Ephesians 1:3-8	I have been chosen by God and adopted as His child
Colossians 1:13-14	I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins
Colossians 2:9-10	I am complete in Christ
Hebrews 4:14-16	I have direct access to the throne of grace through Jesus Christ

I AM SECURE

Romans 8:1-2	I am free from condemnation
Romans 8:28	I am assured that God works for my good in all circumstances
Romans 8:31-39	I am free from any condemnation brought against me and I cannot be separated from the love of God
2 Corinthians 1:21-22	I have been established, anointed and sealed by God
Colossians 3:1-4	I am hidden with Christ in God
Philippians 1:6	I am confident that God will complete the good work He has started in me
Philippians 3:20	I am a citizen of heaven
2 Timothy 1:7	I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind
1 John 5:8	I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me

I AM SIGNIFICANT

John 15:5	I am a branch of Jesus Christ, the true Vine and a channel of His life
John 15:16	I have been chosen and appointed by God to bear fruit
1 Corinthians 3:16	I am God's temple
2 Corinthians 5:17-21	I am a minister of reconciliation for God
Ephesians 2:6	I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm
Ephesians 2:10	I am God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good
Ephesians 3:12	I may approach God with freedom and confidence
Philippians 4:13	I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

“The more you reaffirm who you are in Christ, the more your behavior will begin to reflect your true identity!” (Dr. Neil Anderson)