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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

*He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b*

## THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURES:

***Gal 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.***

***Rom 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.***

***Gal 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.***

### ***Identity is Everything!***

When we received Jesus into our hearts in our born-again experience, we became sons of God, as told to us by John 1:12 when he wrote, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right(power) to become children of God." At that moment, God rescued us out of the world of darkness and brought us into the light of His kingdom. The apostle Peter re-emphasizes this truth in his first letter in 9:2, stating, "But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light..." And the Spirit also bears witness of our new relationship as sons of God.

When I became a son of the Father, I also became a brother to Jesus, and a co-heir with Him to the Kingdom of God, which means I am no longer a slave to sin and darkness. I have a new identity which is in Christ Jesus, my Savior, King and Lord. My true citizenship is in His kingdom, not in my earthly country of origin, as Paul tells us in Philippians 3:20, "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ..." And then in Ephesians 1:11, he again writes, "...also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will..."

And it is a component of the will of God that our identity be in Christ Jesus, in no one else or nothing else. We are to allow the power of the Spirit to conform us to the image of Jesus, and to no other image. Our lives are not to be conformed to this world, rather to be transformed by the renewing of our minds that we may prove the good, acceptable and perfect things of God's will.

Because my identity is in Christ, and my destiny is tied up in His plan and purpose for my life here on earth as well as in heaven, I choose to leave behind any identity that binds me to the sins of my life. I am defined not by my sinful nature to which I die daily, but by my sonship in the kingdom of God. I desire no other identity than that, the one my Father has given me.

## **Responses From You**

From a brother in Louisville: The message in your July newsletter is a great one for every Christian. Each of us has our own most difficult temptation to say NO to. Each of us can use this encouragement. Just say NO to temptations.

Another brother pointed out an error I made last month: I typed Medication Scripture, instead of Meditation Scripture. Probably works either way.

A sister I've met at an Aldersgate Conference wrote: I missed you at Aldersgate this year. Hope to see you in Springfield in July 2019. I replied to her the following: Thank you. The Aldersgate conference in Lake Junaluska was during the same week as my ministry network's Hope for Wholeness conference at the Ridgecrest Conference Center near Ashville. The conflict may happen again next year. We'll see.

## **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Family & Friends Group: Tues, August 28, 2018; Tuesday, Sept 11, 2018; Tues, Sept 25, 2018  
Overcomers Group: Thurs, Sept 6, 2018; Thurs, Sept 20, 2018

## **Upcoming Prayer Initiatives**

Louisville Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:00-8:30am at the Ramada Inn on Zorn Ave at I-71. \$6.00 Continental breakfast. Our September speaker is Laura Wingfield of Mom's Closet.

1 Voice Prayer Movement: Friday, September 7, 2018, 6:00pm at New Zion Baptist Church, 1501 Louis Coleman Dr, Louisville, Kentucky 40211

## **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

- New participants for our Overcomers group
- New members for our Family & Friends group
- Ministry finances
- Open doors to churches so pastors and staff can be effectively equipped
- Opportunities to exhibit Abba's Delight ministry at outside conferences
- Those being served by Abba's Delight ministry currently that they would continue to grow closer to the Lord and fulfill each of their destinies in Him
- The Hope for Wholeness network (of which Abba's Delight is a referral ministry) in selecting a new Executive Director
- 2 New Female Directors for the Abba's Delight Board

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***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25***