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“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.”

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You Are Mine

IDENTITY & DESTINY



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I spoke your name before your days began,
I formed your life according to My plan.
Not chance nor fear has shaped your design,
For from the start, you have been Mine.

Not what you feel, nor what you see,
But what I said will always be.
My truth stands firm through space and time,
My word remains—you are Mine.

My voice defines the truth you wear,
My covenant marks you as My care.
No past, no loss, no failing sign
Can break My claim—you are Mine.

When other voices rise in fear,
Be still and know that I am near.
I said it once, My truth divine—
That settles it. You are Mine.

Day 7 – Settled in the Heart

Focus: Living from God's voice

Scripture:

“My sheep hear My voice... and they follow Me.”—John 10:27

Devotion:

Many voices compete for our attention, but only one voice leads to life. When God speaks, He calls us to follow—not in fear, but in trust.

If God said it, believe it. Let it be settled in your heart and mind. A settled heart produces a confident life.

Reflection Questions:

- What voices do I need to silence?
- Am I willing to follow God's voice fully?

Personal Application:

Commit to listening daily for God's voice through Scripture.

Prayer:

Jesus, I choose Your voice above all others. Lead me, and I will follow. Amen.

Day 6 - Hearing, Believing, and Embracing

Focus: Responding to God's voice

Scripture:

"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." —Romans 10:17

Devotion:

Hearing God is not enough—faith is formed when we believe what He says. God's voice invites a response. When He speaks truth, we must choose to embrace it, even when feelings resist it
Faith grows when we trust the One who speaks.

Reflection Questions:

- Do I hear God but hesitate to believe Him?
- What truth is God asking me to embrace today?

Personal Application:

Act on one truth God has shown you.

Prayer:

God, I choose to believe Your word. Strengthen my faith as I trust You. Amen.

Author's Note

This devotional was written for women who are longing to rediscover who they are by listening to the voice that matters most—God's voice.

We live in a world filled with opinions, labels, and constant noise. Many women are exhausted from striving to define themselves by expectations that were never meant to shape them. My prayer is that through these pages, you will be gently led back to the truth: your identity, belonging, and destiny are secured in what God has spoken.

As you journey through these seven days, take time to listen, reflect, and believe. When God speaks, His words are not temporary encouragements—they are eternal truths. If God said it, you can trust it, embrace it, and let it be settled in your heart.

I am His,

Lorna



Introduction

Isaiah 43 was spoken to a people in exile—displaced, discouraged, and uncertain of who they were. Their circumstances told one story, but God spoke another:

“I have called you by name; you are Mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)

Before God addressed deliverance, He restored identity. He spoke not based on Israel’s behavior, but on His character—as Creator, Redeemer, and Covenant-Keeper.

This devotional centers on three anchoring questions:

- Who said it?
- What was said?
- To whom was it said?

When we trust the One who speaks, we can believe what He says. God’s voice silences every competing voice and settles our belonging.

Day 5 – To Whom It Was Said

Focus: Belonging

Scripture:

“You are a chosen generation... God’s special possession.”—1 Peter 2:9

Devotion:

God spoke to Israel, but He also speaks to His people today. You are not excluded. You are chosen, known, and deeply loved.

God does not speak in generalities—He speaks personally. His words are for you.

Reflection Questions:

- Do I believe God’s promises apply to me personally?
- What does belonging to God mean in my daily life?

Personal Application:

Thank God today for choosing you.

Prayer:

Father, thank You that I belong to You. Help me live with confidence as Your daughter. Amen.

Day 4 – Identity Before Destiny

Focus: What was said?

Scripture:

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.”—Ephesians 2:10

Devotion:

Before God speaks of what you will do, He establishes who you are. Destiny flows out of identity, not striving. When you understand who you belong to, you can walk confidently in what you are called to do.

Your destiny is secure because your identity is secure in Christ.

Reflection Questions:

- Am I striving to prove myself instead of resting in who God says I am?
- How does knowing I belong to God change how I approach my calling?

Personal Application:

Rest today. Let God’s approval be enough.

Prayer:

Lord, help me live from identity, not for it. I trust You with my destiny. Amen.

Day 1 – The Voice That Defines Identity

Focus: Who said it?

Scripture:

“But now,... listen to the LORD who created you... the One who formed you.”--Isaiah 43:1

Devotion:

Identity does not begin with what people say about us—it begins with who speaks first. God introduces Himself before He makes any declaration. He speaks as Creator, Former, and Redeemer. He speaks from His unchanging character. His words are not emotional reactions or temporary opinions. They are rooted in truth. Before you consider what was said or to whom it was said, pause and remember: God said it.

Reflection Questions:

- Whose voice has most shaped how I see myself?
- Do I truly believe God’s character is trustworthy?

Personal Application:

Today, intentionally silence other voices and spend time listening to God through His Word.

Prayer:

Lord, teach me to recognize Your voice above all others. I choose to trust who You are, not how I feel. Anchor my identity in You. Amen.

Day 2 – God Speaks from Covenant, Not Convenience

Focus: Who said it?

Scripture:

“God is not a man, that He should lie.—Numbers 23:19

Devotion:

God does not speak casually. Every word He speaks flows from covenant love. Even when we misunderstand Him or walk through disappointment, His character remains faithful.

Your past experiences do not redefine who God is. He is consistent, truthful, and dependable. When God speaks, He commits Himself to His word.

Reflection Questions:

- Have past disappointments affected how I hear God’s voice?
- Do I trust God’s faithfulness even when circumstances are unclear?

Personal Application:

Write down one promise from Scripture and declare it aloud today.

Prayer:

Faithful God, heal my perception of You. Let me hear You as You truly are—loving, truthful, and unchanging. Amen.

Day 3 – What God Says Carries Power

Focus: What was said?

Scripture:

“I have called you by name; you are Mine.”
—Isaiah 43:1

Devotion:

God’s words are not empty statements—they carry authority and power. When God says, “You are Mine,” He is declaring ownership, belonging, and protection.

God speaks identity before behavior, belonging before performance. His words establish who you are, not what you must earn.

Reflection Questions:

- Which of God’s declarations do I struggle to believe?
- Do I live as though I belong to God?

Personal Application:

Replace negative self-talk with God’s truth today.

Prayer:

Father, help me receive what You have spoken over me. I choose to believe Your word above every lie. Amen.