

# My Daily Affirmation of Faith

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*Walking worthy of our calling demands an understanding of the heavenly (spiritual) world and who we are in Christ.*

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## SIT with Christ in the heavenlies

God, I choose for this day to walk worthy of the calling to which You called me (4:1). I make the following **affirmations**:

Today, I affirm that in Christ I have new **possessions**: You have blessed me with *all* spiritual blessings in the heavenlies (1:3). What I really need today has been given to me in Christ.

I affirm that I have a new **position** in Christ: Chosen to be holy and blameless, redeemed, raised and seated in the heavenlies (1:4,7; 2:6), I have been valued with all the value of Christ. My value is not affected by what happens today.

I affirm that I have a new purpose in Christ: To be built on Christ the cornerstone with others into a temple for Your dwelling (2:22), to be a channel of Your glory so the angels see Your wisdom through the church (3:10), I worship You in all this. I have a reason for living today.

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## WALK worthy of our calling

Having affirmed my possessions, position and purpose in Christ, I choose today to make the following **decisions of faith**:

I will **preserve the unity** and experience the diversity (gifts) of the community as we press on toward maturity together (4:3,7,13,16). I decide now to get involved with the body to build it up and get closer.

I **put off the old man** (who I am in Adam) because I have been crucified with Christ (4:22). I especially put off \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ because I have struggled with them lately.

I **put on the new man** ( who I am in Christ) because I have been raised and seated with Christ (4:24). I especially put on \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ because I will need them today. *[See Ephesians 4:25-6:9 for habits to put off or on.]*

I choose to be **renewed** by the Holy Spirit in my mind. I will think more like Christ (4:23).

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## **STAND in the spiritual world**

Having affirmed my possessions, position and purpose in Christ and made these decisions of faith, I take the following **attitudes**:

I **rest** in the confidence that the Holy Spirit is filling me as I step out in these decisions. Since He is supervising the process I am not alone and it is not up to me to finish it (1:13,14; 2:18,22; 3:16; 5:18).

I resist the devil, who will attempt to deceive me in order that I will forget my position and give up on the process (6:12). I put on the armor of God as part of my possessions in Christ and use it to pray aggressively (6:13,18).