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*Love the LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your
strength. These commandments that I give you
today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them
on your children. Talk about them when you
sit at home and when you walk along the road,
when you lie down and when you get up.*

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7



IDENTITY

MAY MY CHILD ALWAYS KNOW
WHO THEY ARE IN YOU AND
THEIR VALUE AS YOUR CHILD.

PURPOSEFULLY CREATED

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you
apart; I appointed you.*

JEREMIAH 1:5

Lord, I will never forget the first moment I realized I carried my child within me. I knew even then that this child was a gift. I will never lose sight of the blessing you created and the miracle of this gift, but I know that the love in my heart cannot even begin to compare with the love in your heart.

You created them with such detail. Each piece of DNA. Each strand of hair. Each bone in their body. Every aspect of their personality. These are displays of your perfect craftsmanship. Lord, fill my child with an understanding of just how amazing this is! They are a perfectly unique representation of your image. May my child feel the depth of your love and understand how valuable they are to you.

THE INTIMACY OF HIS PRESENCE

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Heavenly Father, open my child's eyes, today and every day of their life here on earth, to understand that you have taken up residence within them. Lord, may they know that as your child, they do not walk through life alone. No. They are set apart. You are not a distant God to your children. You are always with them.

Lord, thank you for the intimacy of your presence. I pray that my child will recognize your Holy Spirit dwelling within them. Constantly remind them that they are connected to you. They are yours. And when they became yours, you took up residence in their heart. O Lord, may they know how deeply you cherish them. A child of the King. A temple of the Most High God.

CHOSEN

*You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's special possession, that you
may declare the praises of him who called you
out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

1 PETER 2:9

Lord, you place a call upon the lives of mankind. You determine each soul that is chosen, each life that will dwell with you in eternity. Lord, I ask you to bring clarity into my child's mind. May there be no doubt of your affection. May there be no doubt of their value and worth to you.

You have chosen. You have anointed. You, O Lord, have given your creation purpose and meaning. Father, I am asking you to help my child stand confidently in your light, in close proximity to you. Lord, I know my child is not perfect. May they never be content with a life apart from you—a life of darkness. Instead, Lord, please draw them near to you. Help them to understand how beloved they are to you.

PERFECTLY CONSTRUCTED

You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

PSALM 139:13-14

You value my child in ways they may never know this side of eternity. You purposefully and perfectly constructed each detail of who they are. What you deem beautiful isn't always what we desire most for ourselves. We criticize your handiwork and desire to change it.

Instead of trying to fit the world's mold of beauty, may my child seek those things that are beautiful to you. Humility. Kindness. A loving heart. Talents used for your honor and glory. Obedience. Graciousness. A giving nature. A passion for you. Increase the value of these traits in my child's mind, Lord. Clothe them in that which is beautiful to you.

LOVED AND VALUED

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are!*

1 JOHN 3:1

Lavish your love upon my child, Lord. Drench them in your goodness. Overwhelm their spirit with the awareness of your presence. Remove any doubt of their value and worth to you. Instead, fill them with the confidence of their sonship to you. This is your child. Loved and cherished by the King of kings and Lord of lords. Ground them in the knowledge of this identity. Set apart, chosen, and dearly loved.

GOD IS YOUR CONSTANT

*Neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

ROMANS 8:39

Circumstances change. Relationships come and go. The good in life runs simultaneously with the bad. These things hold true.

Yet you, Lord God, are greater than these things. Your love weathers the storm of circumstance. Your faithfulness will not fade like human relationships do. Your goodness and mercy far exceed the bad things life can bring. Lord, help my child to find their refuge in you in the midst of it all. Bring about a lifelong awareness of your incredible love for them. A love that will not fade. A love that knows no limits. A love that is not based on merit. Undeserved, unlimited, and perfect love.