

WALKING IN THE INHERITANCE WE'VE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN

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given a delightful
inheritance, one
purchased by
Jesus through the
Cross

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Full Access-

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

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New Identity-

2 Corinthians 5:16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

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Acts 4:13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

2. Take Courage

2 Thessalonians 2:16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace **gave us eternal encouragement** and good hope, 17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Heb 13:9 Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. **It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace,**

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Acts 4:14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

4. Expect great things

John 14:12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

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Prayer opportunity

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