

***You Are a Saint***  
**1 Corinthians 1:1-2**

Main Point:

As a saint in Christ, live for God and like God.

1. In Christ, you are a saint.

2. A saint has been set apart for God.

3. A saint becomes increasingly like God.

**Jerry Bridges** “Sainthood is not a spiritual attainment, or even a recognition of such attainment. It is rather a state or status into which God brings every believer.”

**William Hendriksen** “A saint is someone who by the Lord has been set apart to glorify him.”

**Psalm 89:7** 7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all *those* around Him. (NKJV)

**1 Peter 2:9** 9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (NKJV)

**Jerry Bridges** “The name on the title to his life is no longer the name he is known by. The titleholder to the life of every Christian is Jesus Christ.”

**John Gill** “These were not born saints, nor made so by their own free will, but were become such through the powerful grace of God in the effectual calling ... and by which they were called to the practice of external holiness ...”

**1 Peter 1:15-16** 15 But as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, 16 because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.” (NKJV)

**Elisabeth Elliot** “We are meant to be saints not only when we get to heaven, but right here in this world.”