

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

You Are a Child of God

At birth, your parents gave you a name and, through that name, an identity. Wherever you are or go, you will respond to that name.

You gained another identity when you were born as God's child in Holy Baptism. God has created and recreated you so that you belong to Him. Through His body and blood in Holy Communion, He forgives your sins and furthers His claim on you as His own. You have one identity through your parents, but a much more important one through your Lord.

Because you belong to Him, you have another identity – that of steward. As God's steward, you see life as a gift and understand that all you have is on loan to you, and you willingly and responsibly manage what God has entrusted to you. When you acknowledge His ownership, you understand your identity as a unique individual, as a child of God, and as His chosen steward.

Pray: Thank You, Lord, for the gift of life, physical and eternal, and for all the gifts You have given me. Help me to remember who I am – Your child – and to rejoice in my identity. Through Christ I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!

