

Welcome to the I AM study!

We're excited that you've chosen to join the *I AM* movement on an adventure to discover your God-given identity, purpose, and mission.

Throughout this guide, you'll find reflective questions, room to journal, memory verses, declarations, and a reading plan that will help you reinforce the truths you'll learn. Also, we encourage you to invite a friend or two to join you along your journey.

Let's get started!

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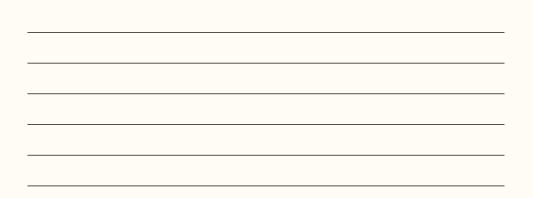
I AM HOLY

HOLINESS IS A DIVINE CALLING, NOT A HUMAN ACCOMPLISHMENT.

1. Holy. It's one of the most precious words the Bible uses to describe both God

and us. After listening to this lesson, how has your understanding of what it
means to be holy expanded?
2. How has a low view of God distorted the way you view yourself? Why is it
important to behold God and to stand in awe of His majesty, wonder, and presence?
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3. How does viewing holiness as a calling empower you to become holy?
Journal
This space is designed for you to record what God is speaking to you from each lesson. Try not to rush through this section, but give yourself time to carefully journal your thoughts, feelings, and insights.



Declare

We've included a declaration that corresponds with each lesson so that you can become firm and resolute in your identity in Christ.

Begin with the declaration:

I AM HOLY, SO I STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD.

Memorize

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:14–16

Listen

After each lesson, we have short videos to assist you in meditating on what you've heard. These short reflections are great to listen to while getting ready in the morning, running errands, or even while you're about to go to bed.

Begin with listening to the I AM HOLY reflection.

Read

We've created an I AM reading plan so that you can complete the book while going through the study.

For week one, begin with reading chapters 1–3.



GOD'S GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS TRULY A GIFT, WITH NO STRINGS OR CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

1. When you hear the words "free gift," do you respond to them skeptically?
If so, why?
2. Although righteeuenees is a free gift, have you attempted to either deserve it.
2. Although righteousness is a free gift, have you attempted to either deserve it
or preserve it by your own efforts? If so, why?

3. How does	s understand	ling the pr	ice Jesus	paid for	you to be	made right	t with
God affect t	he way you r	eceive His	s gift of rig	ghteousne	ess?		
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Declare

I AM RIGHTEOUS, SO I STAND FOR JUSTICE.

Memorize

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17

Listen

Listen to the I AM RIGHTEOUS reflection.

Read

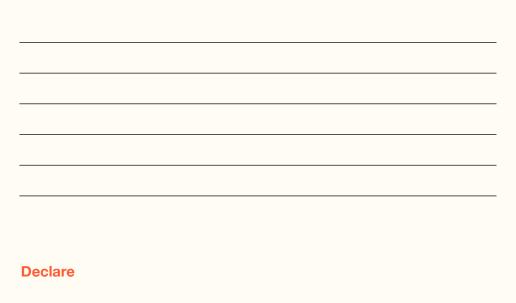
Read chapter 4 from the I AM book.

I AM LOYED

GOD'S LOVE WRAPS US IN HIS ARMS, DESPITE THE MESSES WE MAKE, AND CARRIES US INTO THE FUTURE HE HAS PREPARED FOR US.

with love here on earth? Has your love toward others been conditional on their
actions toward you?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4–7 and write down all the attributes listed about love.
If God is love, how does this understanding of love change the way you view
God's love toward you?

3. God's love for you will not change and cannot be broken by outside forces or
internal failures. How does this knowledge empower you to grow, even when
you fail?
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I AM LOVED, SO I LOVE WITHOUT RESERVATION.

Memorize

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:18–19

Listen

Listen to the I AM LOVED reflection.

Read

Read chapter 5 from the I AM book.

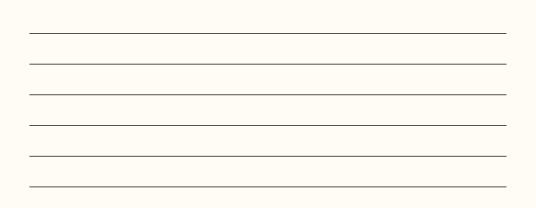
I AM SECURE

OUR SECURITY IS NOT FOUND IN OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL OUR LIVES. IT IS FOUND IN GOD HIMSELF.

1. Why must our security be founded in God alone? What is at risk when we

place our security in someone or something other than God?
2. Why has God given us His promises? How do God's promises provide a sense of security for you?

3. Our security is not found in our ability to control our lives. It is found in God
Himself. In what areas or ways have you attempted to control your life? How ca
you trust God in these areas?
Journal



Declare

I AM SECURE, SO I LIVE FROM A PLACE OF PEACE.

Memorize

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6–7

Listen

Listen to the I AM SECURE reflection.

Read

Read chapter 6 from the I AM book.

I AM CONFIDENT

REAL CONFIDENCE CAN BE DEFINED AS "AN AWARENESS OF WHO YOU ARE, REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU COMPARE OR MEASURE UP TO OTHERS."

1. When you think of a confident person, what comes to mind? How do you

compare to the person you described?
2. Appearing confident is easier than being confident. In what ways have you
"faked" confidence to appear confident? Why?

3. God's love gives us the freedom to learn, grow, and develop. In what areas do
you need to allow yourself to learn, grow, and develop? How will this boost your
confidence?
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Reflect



THERE IS NO HIGHER CALLING THAN USING OUR GIFTS TO GLORIFY GOD AND TO BLESS OTHERS.

1. Do you consider yourself to be creative? Why or why not? 2. As we grow up, we tend to forget that creativity is for all of us, not just the domain of children, musicians, and artists. In what ways have you lost sight of or limited your creativity?

3. Creativity is found in the desire and ability to make something new, to				
develop something that doesn't exist, to express something that has not yet				
been spoken, or to solve problems that have no known solutions. With this				
perspective, how can you start expressing your creativity?				
Journal				

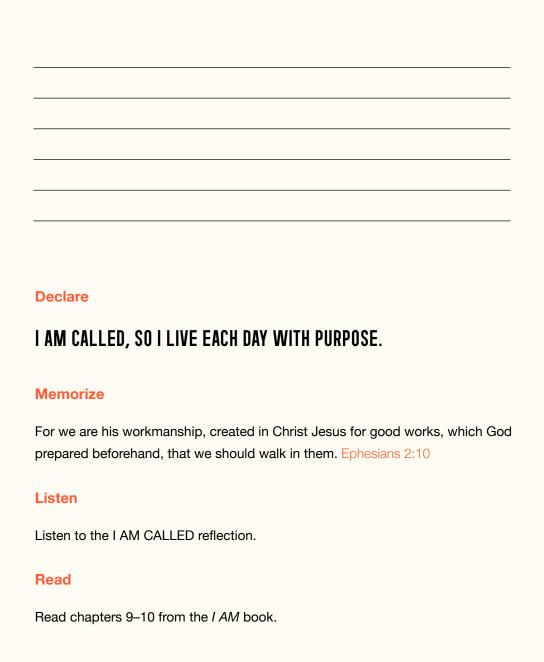


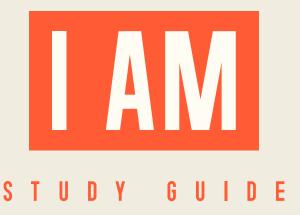
I AM CALLED

YOUR CALLING IS UNIQUE BECAUSE YOU ARE UNIQUE.

to offer and contribute. Are you aware of what you're called to do? What are some things you can envision yourself doing with your life?
2. Because you are unique, your calling is unique. What God has in store for you will fit you like no one else. What are your areas of gifting and strength? What spheres of influence could be a good fit for you?

3. Your calling is bigger than you. Where can you volunteer to offer your gifts and areas of strength to contribute to a bigger mission?		
Journal		





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