

A prayer for the *New Year...*

Heavenly Father,

I confess my perception of love is so vastly different from Yours. Oftentimes I view people's actions through the lens of my wounded soul. I sift people's words through the hurt piled up in my heart. I know deep down inside that I don't understand Your love. Help me surrender my inaccurate, preconceived notions of love.

Open my heart to receive and embrace authentic love...Your love...the kind of love that laid down its life for me. Enable me to comprehend the vastness of this love. Soak it deep into the marrow of my bones so that it becomes one with my soul, and I truly live loved. And then transform my heart from the inside out with Your love so that I can be a glowing example of Your lovingkindness. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable me to walk in that love, in any situation, in any relationship, anytime, anywhere. Help me to believe the best and forgive the worst. May I reflect the fruit of Your love in all I say and do. I ask this in Jesus' precious name. *Amen.*

Friends, as we begin this New Year, please know how very thankful I am for this sweet community of women. For your faithfulness, encouragement, engagement, wisdom and prayers.

I'm praying this prayer for each of us. That we would walk into 2022 being confident of this Truth. We are beloved, treasured, blood-bought daughters of the One True God.

Beloved. Treasured. Daughter.

Friend, **THIS** is our identity now and forever. Nothing and no one can change our name.. Ever.

Declare this with me below:

"Father, thank You that i am your beloved, treasured, blood-bought daughter.
This is my identity. I know it. I believe it. I declare it today!"