



IDENTITY


Defined by Him

General lessons learned in
this preaching series:

“Identity Defined by HIM”

- You can't be transformed in who you are until you are transformed by what you think you are. Let us not find wisdom in man's words, but rather in the very words of God found in His word.
- Sonship brings forth access to great resources and precious promises from Heaven.
- The enemy wants to bring us back into a slavery mindset through is wiles (or trickery) so we don't walk in the freedom available to us as Children of God and co-heirs with Christ as the word defines us. We must see ourselves as a son vs. a slave to continue to walk in the freedom we have daily.

- Scripture affirms that God has given everything we need to share in His divine power and nature and that we can escape corruption of the world, yet it is our responsibility to live this out.
- Our True Identity is complete in Christ and built upon a foundation of godliness, patient endurance, self-control, knowledge, moral excellence, faith and love for everyone (which we believe to be the anchor).



What have we learned
about our Identity in
week 2

“Complete in Christ”?



What have we learned
about our Identity in
week 3

“How Christ Defined His Identity”?

- Christ’s True Identity motivated him to do specific things and not do specific things. He was all about doing the will of His Father. He was able to do this because he had a “clearly defined identity” that directed His path. We do well to emulate His life.
- Jesus knew where He came from, and where He was returning to. His view (or eyes) were always fixed upon the unseen world as He functioned and lived on Earth. His Identity was rooted in his Kingdom residence in Heaven. He didn’t allow the pressures of the world (life on Earth) to derail His mission.

- “In Christ we are not everything we think in our minds.”
- Give the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells within you the permission to uniquely express Himself through you. Don’t be an impediment to what the Spirit desires to manifest within you for the world”.
- “We can’t walk in the fullness of our Identity in Christ until we go beyond receiving God’s blessings to becoming a blessing to the world around us, as we are designed to do”.
- “We have everything we need in Christ to fulfill God’s plan and purpose for our lives, as long as we have willingness to follow Him anywhere and a posture of genuine surrender to His leading”.
- “An intimate relationship with God allows the Christ follower to have truly intimate relationships with one another”.

What have we learned about
our Identity in week 4

“How Christ Defined His Identity / Deliverance from Faulty Mindsets”?

What have we learned
about our Identity in
week 5

“You Are Not the Sum of Your Parts”?

- When we turn from sin and follow Jesus – we become a new person. It is our job from there to tell others that they are or can become a new creation. This is a part of our Identity in Him.
- Our troubles in life really mess up our view of ourselves or our perception of who we are. Sadly too many people today live like this. We need to speak life into people and help them to know their true Identity that is there / available to them in Christ.
- Whether you feel it or not, God sees you as a masterpiece designed from heavenly places. He doesn’t see you merely for the physical parts that make you up or define you by any troubles/messes in your life.



APPENDIX – “What did Christ say in the Red Letters of Scripture about Your True Identity”?

Note: Scripture was very clear on how Christ define His true identity as we look at the red letters of scripture.

Within our True Identity...

1. We live through the very word of God. (Matthew 4:4)
2. We don't focus on our earthy treasures, our heart is fixed on heavenly treasure. (Matthew 6:19-21)
3. We treat others as we desire to be treated. (Matthew 7:12)
4. We are family with Christ as we live focused on doing the will of the Father. (Matthew 12:48-50)
5. In marriage we function as one flesh. (Matthew 19:4-6)
6. We are people of genuine faith and prayer, and hold no doubt in our hearts. (Matthew 21:21-22)
7. We love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind as we love others as ourselves. (Matthew 22:37-40)
8. We are disciples of Christ and join in disciple making and baptizing them. (Matthew 28:18-20)
9. We live in peace with one other. (Mark 9:50)
10. We receive exponential blessing by God for all we do for Him in this life. (Mark 10:29-31)
11. We are a people of forgiveness. (Mark 11:22-26)
12. We serve the one true God. (Luke 4:8)
13. We love our enemies and do good to those who oppose us. (Luke 6:27-28)
14. We are a people who show mercy. (Luke 6:36)
15. We are a people who do not judge others, who make allowance and yet speak truth. (Luke 6:37-38)
16. We have been given divine understanding of the secrets of the Kingdom. (Luke 8:9-10)
17. We are a people who know we are dependent upon God each day. (Luke 11:2-4)
18. We are meant to be for God and with God in all things. (Luke 11:23)
19. We operate as the light of the world in this age. (Luke 11:34-36)
20. We are faithful in the little things. (Luke 16:10-12)
21. We are vigilant (or keenly watchful) at all times. (Luke 21:36)
22. We surrender our lives to be used by God as Christ modeled for us. (Luke 23:44-46)
23. We are born of water and spirit and have access to the enter the Kingdom. (John 3:5-8)
24. We live for the glory of God not our own reputation. (John 7:16-18)
25. We are meant to carry on the work that Christ began while we still can. (John 9:3-5)
26. We remember that we are truly residents in the Kingdom of God. (John 14:1-4)
27. We are appointed to go and bear fruit that will last. (John 15:16)