

"Triumphant In Christ, Victorious In Life"

NEW SERIES: "New Born Identity" – (Understanding the Purpose and Power of our Identification IN CHRIST) <u>Sermon Connection Handout</u>: "Do You Know Who You Are?" – 12/2/2018 Read Acts 9:1 – 9 (NKJV) DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE? Job 23:14 (NKJV); Galatians 2:20 (NKJV); 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) • IDENTIFICATION = is defined as considering or treating as the same; the condition or fact of being the same in all qualities under consideration. __ God did IN CHRIST, He did for you and me, and it is In other words, credited to our account as if we did it. Jesus did it on our behalf. Our is wrapped up with "Who you are in Christ" and "What you have in Him". Read Ephesians 1:3; Ephesians 2:1 – 6; Colossians 2:10 – 14 Think of it this way; our Father God has already taken care of the , your _____, and your __ in life! We take our _____ first of all in Christ, in the finished work of redemption, and sit down. You give the devil the most trouble when you _____ down. THE SAME IDENTICAL LIFE, ______, JOY AND BLESSINGS THAT ARE IN CHRIST ARE NOW IN YOU! Unfortunately, many Christians live and die and never really find their true Often people never figure out who they are, so they _____ like someone else. DON'T LET YOUR IDENTITY GET STOLEN! John 10:10 (NKJV) Many Christians have become a victim of supernatural or spiritual identity identity IN CHRIST is extremely valuable and must be protected. The Enemy Wants to Steal Two Things From You: #1 - Your Identity - He (the enemy) knows that you have something! Your identity is based on you being IN CHRIST! You cannot know your _____ if you don't know who you are. There are two identities the enemy wants to steal from us: (1) IDENTITY IDENTITY and our (2) o Corporate = Latin Word (Corpus); which means body. People know who they are in Christ, but they don't know who they are in the Body of Christ YOU DON'T HAVE ____ IDENTITY IF YOU GO TO CHURCH, BUT BY YOU THE CHURCH! We should not allow the devil to steal our identity of: 1st - Who we are IN CHRIST, and 2nd - Who we are in Body of Christ - in that order. #2 - Your Future: Thieves do not rob empty houses! They come because you have something. Don't just confess you are a new creation; _____ a New Creation IN CHRIST! are we producing? Are we living for the rest of our natural What kind of life or are we living for eternity? Not doing what you supposed to being doing ____ and ___ TIME opens the door for the enemy to steal your future! 2 Corinthians 4:16 - 18 (NKJV) WHEN MY LIFE COUNTS FOR _____ IN THIS LIFE, THEN MY LIFE COUNTS FOR ME IN THE NEXT LIFE! Our focus is to be on others, not ourselves! "Well done thou good and a faithful servant..." - Matthew 25:21, 23; Good = is benefiting and being a blessing to others. I can't build my _____ when I get into eternity; I build my life now!

WHAT ARE WE TO DO?			
•	1st - We are to avoid a spiritual IDENTITY		
•	Galatians 2:20 (NKJV); 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)		
•	The determines the It must be first, then		
	(Example – Jesus' call to His disciples – Read Mark 3:13 – 15.) We are to be first		
	with Him;i	n His Presence and in His Word so we don't forget	
	we are because we for	orgot WHO He is.	
•	Too often, we talk about	out to do? we are doing. Instead of allowing	
	people to pin our idea	ntity to what we do and what your work is, we show our resolve and	
	focus to becoming ar	nd being God made us in Christ and not just what we are to	
	for Christ.		
•	2 nd - We need to our IDENTIFICATION with Christ by boldly saying		
	(Hebrews 13:5 – 6 (NKJV) I am who God says I am. I have what God says I have. I can		
	do what God says I can do. The Word of God must be engrafted into our inner man s		
	know we ar	e in Christ. We carry the Word of God and the anointing of the Holy	
		identification. We can never rise in life above our own	
	understanding of who	we are. WHAT IN YOUR FAMILY DOES NOT RUN IN	
	YOU ANYMORE BECAUSE YOU ARE IN CHRIST!		
•	What happened to Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection is greater than anything		
	else that ever happened to you!		
•	POWERFUL PREPOSITIONS:		
	J	•FOR = Substitution	
	FOR \preceq	•The preposition "for" shows substitution	
		•2 Corinthians 5:21	
	WITH $\left\{ \right.$	• WITH = Identification	
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		• Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:6	
		Calatiano 2.20, Nomano 6.6	
		•THROUGH = Application	
	THROUGH \prec	•The preposition "through" shows application.	
		• Philippians 4:13	
		•IN = Union with Christ	
	IN \prec	•The preposition "in" shows union with Christ.	
		•2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 1:3	
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