

identity



Message Outline

“It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, He had His eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone.”

Ephesians 1:11-12 MSG

When Jesus sees us he sees someone who is: loved, chosen, forgiven, accepted, and capable.

My true value is in Jesus

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, [a] a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 10 “Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.” | **1 Peter 2:9-10**

THREE THINGS THAT CHANGE WHEN WE FIND OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

1. We know where we belong

2. We’re free from comparison

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. | **Colossians 3:23**

3. We can fearlessly follow

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: When I know my identity is in Christ, it changes the way I live.

Conversation Guide

1. What are some of the things in your life that you feel give you value?
2. Where are some areas that you place your identity?
2. Do you believe that you are loved, chosen, forgiven, accepted, and capable by God? Why or Why not?
3. What do you feel changes in your life when you accept that your value is in Christ?
4. How would knowing that your true identity is in Christ change the way that you live?