

## EMBRACING YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

### I. Identity: A \_\_\_\_\_ in Life

- A. We all need \_\_\_\_\_. But who are we?
- B. Identity is where you find \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

### II. Identity: Where Do I Get One?

- A. You have to be able to relate aspects of yourself to some reference point \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
- B. God provides an absolute \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to measure yourself against thus \_\_\_\_\_ view of you is the \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Identity: Defined By God

- A. Ultimate identity is \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ by God. (Rom. 5:15-21)
- B. There are only two identities available:

### IV. Identity: In Christ

- A. You transfer from being “in Adam” to being “in Christ” by \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This means Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. And you are \_\_\_\_\_.

D. There are many new changes that come with this new life in Christ.

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| 1. A friend of Jesus          | John 15:15       |
| 2. Chosen to bear fruit       | John 15:16       |
| 3. Accepted in Christ         | Romans 15:7      |
| 4. Redeemed                   | Ephesians 1:7    |
| 5. Forgiven                   | Ephesians 1:7    |
| 6. A citizen of Heaven        | Philippians 3:20 |
| 7. Part of a royal priesthood | 1 Peter 2:9      |

## V. Identity: Some Key Principles

A. Identity is always linked to\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Identity drives\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Satan wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.

1. Why?

2. How?

3. Examples:

4. Solution: