

Recognizing Our True Identity
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Scriptures:

- Ephesians 1:4
- Ephesians 1:4, *Mirror*
- Genesis 1:26
- Colossians 3:10
- Colossians 3:10, *Mirror*
- 1 John 4:17
- 1 John 4:17, *Mirror*
- 2 Corinthians 3:18, *Mirror*
- Ephesians 4:32
- Galatians 2:20
- Galatians 2:20, *Mirror*
- Romans 12:2

Summary:

Sin isn't merely bad behavior, but actually being out of sync with who we are in Christ. Our original design is rooted in God's image and likeness; Jesus came to restore that identity. The Scriptures and practical examples show how believers can live from their true identity by remembering who they are and responding accordingly. This message challenges religious mindsets, encourages internal transformation, and calls believers to live from a place of righteousness, love, and union with Christ.

Notes:

1. Sin is being out of sync with identity. When we forget our identity, we miss out on our sonship and our spiritual authority.
2. God chose us before the falling away of the world. Our identity as holy, blameless, and loved was established before Adam sinned.
3. Jesus is the mirror of our identity; He reflects who we truly are. When we see Him, we should see ourselves.
4. Identity is practical. Living from identity means responding to life based on who we are in Christ, not on how we feel.
5. Daily life becomes a rhythm of remembering who we are and responding accordingly. This practice renews the mind and aligns behavior with identity.
6. Jesus became sin so we could become righteous. He took our punishment and gave us His holiness, righteousness, and identity.

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