

The Identity of a Man

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Grace: God toward us

Colossians 2:6

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.”

SUMMARY:

As a born again believer in Jesus Christ, I must live in light of who I am. God's Grace has not only taken away the penalty of my sin, but His Grace has released me from the power of my sin. I am free to live a Victorious life here and now. That's BIG news! For me to live victoriously, I must **KNOW** who I am in Christ. I must **BELIEVE** who God says I am in Christ, and I must **LIVE** as Christ lives in me. Remembering always, it is not me who lives, but Christ who lives in me. Hallelujah

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

If someone else asks you, “Who are you?” How would you answer.

Discussion:

What is your greatest challenge concerning your identity in Christ

- Knowing it?
- Believing it?
- Living it?
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APPLICATION:

Over the next 7 days:

- Read the “Who am I” list (see handout) at least once a day
(**Know it**)
- Spend some time in prayer Praising God and Thanking Him for the new identity His Grace has given you
(**Believe it**)
- Focus on allowing “Who you are” to determine “How you live”.
(**Live it**)

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