



## **Sermon Notes: Identify Your Identity**

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### **SUPERNATURAL IDENTITY**

#### **Identification vs Qualification**

**"I have found when I am disqualified but identify my identity in Christ.**

**I walk away with the victory every time." – Pastor Joe Starling**

**Identification: (Association, Connection, Relationship, Link, Bond)**

#### **Power Points:**

- **Life Vs Lessons**
- **Origin of Identification**
- **Your identity is tied to your destiny**
- **In Christ (Blood Covenant Terminology)**

#### **2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)**

Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17 Message Translation

Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life emerges! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other. God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We're Christ's

### New Defined

New means New in Kind, New in Quality Unheard of before

Not just a new person, but a new person that never exist before.

Not just a human, but not only human. Supernatural born of the Spirit.

The same Spirit of life that raises Christ from the dead. It is the same life that God gives to ever person who receive Christ

### Lessons Vs Life

Every religion offers lessons, but only Jesus gives life. Eternal life. It not something you get when you die but it a present passion that life make you a new creation. Because it's the same life that raise Jesus from the dead.

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have **life**, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Spirit of Life will:

- illuminates your mind
- Resistance to sickness and death
- Make your smarter

Life can be defined as:

- Natural (beginning and end)
- Eternal life (forever)

- Life (metaphorically – to do well, to advance, prosper and health)

To live in the consciousness of our Identity in Christ we must acknowledge it.

### **3 John 1:2 AMPC**

**Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well and prospers.**

### **Origin of Identification**

#### **Paul's Identity Confession**

Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

(Paul states: I was there when Jesus was crucified, how can he say that?) Through identifying with Christ.

#### **Look to the cross**

#### **Romans 5:20 KJV**

Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

Don't magnify the damage look to the cross

### **We spend more time qualifying and not enough time identifying with Christ**

We were at the cross by way of identification.

You must have an identification change to reach your destiny in Christ

Identification changes everything

We obtain identity from the following:

- Genetic (mom and dad)
- Psychological (what happen to you/trauma)
- Environmental (culture)
- In Christ (by faith in Jesus Christ)

God has a reputation of working with losers and making them champions

You are not locked in your pass.

Identification is at the core of our salvation.

### **You have a supernatural identity**

When we see who we are in Christ this will swallow up any other identities we had of ourselves

### **Your Identity Affects your Destiny**

#### **Acts 26:2**

<sup>2</sup> I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews:

Paul gives his testimony in the following chapters of Acts

- Acts 9
- Acts 22
- Acts 26

#### **Destiny Proclaimed**

Acts 22: 12-15

12 “Then a certain Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good testimony with all the Jews who dwelt there,

13 came to me; and he stood and said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’ And at that same hour I looked up at him.

14 Then he said, ‘The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.

15 For **you will be His witness** to all men of what you have seen and heard.

In Act 26:2 Paul is standing the place where Jesus had told him he would be standing (***His destiny***) before the rulers of the whole world and testifying that Jesus Christ is Lord. 30 years before it happens here in Acts 26:2.

Once Identification was established. Nothing could stop Paul:

- Shipwrecks

- Devils
- Roman empire

Because he was a man in Christ with a divine destiny. No devil can stop it. Your destiny is connected to your identity.

## In Christ: Blood Covenant Terminology

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In Christ (2 words are blood covenant terminology)

130 In Christ references in Scriptures

### The Blessing: The Covenant of Increase – By Identification/Association

Heir to Promise- the Blessing

Galatians 3:29 KJV

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:29 AMPC

And if you belong to Christ [**if you are in Him**], then you are Abraham's descendants, and [spiritual] heirs according to [God's] promise.

The Blessing (The Promise) Impowered to:

- Prosper
- Multiply
- Excel

Impact of the Blessing

- Spiritually
- Physically
- Soul
- Socially
- Financially

## **Covenant Established**

Genesis 17: 6,7

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

## **God's Oath of Covenant**

Hebrews 6:13

<sup>13</sup> For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself,

<sup>14</sup> Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

Psalms 89:34-35 AMPC

34 My covenant will I not break or profane, nor alter the thing that is gone out of My lips.

35 Once [for all] have I sworn by My holiness, which cannot be violated; I will not lie to David:

Don't worry about anything God has sworn by an oath. Rely on the covenant. The Blessing/The Promise of God.

## **Identify you Identity**

*In sports, fans wear paraphernalia to identify with their team or favorite players.*

***We should put on Christ to identify our Identity with Him....***

Romans 13:14

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.