



Climbing Higher!

Identity in Christ

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Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. -2 Corinthians 5:17-20, NASB

I. What does the Bible say?

Read Galatians 5:1; Ephesians 1:9-12; Philippians 3:7-11, 20-21, and 4:13; Colossians 2:9-13.

II. What does it mean to you?

Define ways you are finding your identity in Jesus.

In the last two weeks, what has challenged you to keep your eyes on His Word and His truth about who are?

Do you perform work that requires you to stop regularly and ask God for help? Explain.

Is there anything in your life that is keeping you bound from walking in the freedom of Christ? Explain.

What boundaries do we need to apply to our lives so we can walk in the freedom of Christ?

III. What can we do now?



Next Steps

Fill in the Blanks

Other than the verses already shared, what does the Bible say about who you are, have, and can do in Jesus?

In Him, I am _____ Verse: _____
In Him, I can _____ Verse: _____
In Him, I have _____ Verse: _____

Memorize

Choose a Scripture on what the Bible says you have in Jesus; write it on a 3x5 card; share your Scripture with your group; practice sharing your Scripture daily with each other and other people in your life.

Pray Together

Read Ecclesiastes 3:14-15; Psalm 107:7-9; Psalm 84:11-12; Psalm 68:19; 2 Timothy 2:3-10.

Websites to Check Out

Oswald Chambers
My Utmost for His Highest – Daily Devotionals
<http://www.myutmost.org/index.html>

My Journey at Work –
http://www.journeyatwork.org/CC_Content_Page/0,,PTID231238%7CCHID592906,00.html

Life Chasers – Marketplace Ministry – Two Minute Morsels –
<http://www.lifechasers.org/TwoMinuteMorsel.asp>

Books to Consider

The Upside of Down by Joe Stowell

When You Hurt and When He Heals by Jennifer Kennedy Dean