

# Hidden Identity

*Colossians 3:1-4*

## 2 Types of Spiritual Identity Theft

- 1) Whenever the pursuit to understand who you are begins with a \_\_\_\_\_, the conclusive claim will always end up false, no matter how much truth is twisted into your reasoning.
- 2) Whenever you can \_\_\_\_\_ that which you base your identity, no matter how good it may seem, your identity will inevitably be lost.

## 3 Layers of our Identity

1. Who we \_\_\_\_\_ we are? [\_\_\_\_\_ identity]
2. Who \_\_\_\_\_ see us to be?
3. Who we \_\_\_\_\_ are that only God sees?

## TO UNDERSTAND OURSELVES WE MUST KNOW CHRIST MORE

- 1) Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ – Colossians 3:1
  - Christ's eternal nature (Colossians 1:15-20)
  - Jesus is the One preeminent over all creation (v.15)
  - Jesus is the Source of Creation and Salvation (v.18)

- 2) Christ raised you to \_\_\_\_\_ – Colossians 3:1

### 5 supernatural aspects Christ did if you have been raised with Him

- In Jesus you received a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 1:11)
- In Jesus you are \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit (Col. 1:12)
  
- In Jesus you are instantly made \_\_\_\_\_ together with Him (Col. 1:13a)
- In Jesus you are \_\_\_\_\_, & your debt of sin is fully paid (Col. 1:13a-14)
- In Jesus all of the rulers and authorities have \_\_\_\_\_ power (Col. 1:15)

### 3 THINGS JESUS DOES FOR BELIEVERS

1) Your Eternal Identity is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (Colossians 3:3)

2) Your Identity in Christ brings an \_\_\_\_\_ Perspective

- *When our Identity is more related to our old self that was crucified at the cross, we believe lies that build prisons in our minds and distort our perspective.*
- In Christ, I am \_\_\_\_\_

3) Your Identity in Christ puts on the \_\_\_\_\_

- The new self must be renewed (Col. 3:9-10)
- Put to death that which kills you (Col. 3:5-8)
- Put on Christ \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:11-16)
- Christ is your \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:4, 17)