



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

What is My Identity?

Two words that will change your life: **"IN CHRIST"**

*"For you are all children of God through faith **in Christ Jesus**. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one **in Christ Jesus**."*

(Galatians 3:26-28)

Benefits of Being **IN CHRIST**:

1. You are a **Child of God**.

What is a child of God? How does one become a child of God? How does being an heir with Christ change your life's purpose?

Galatians 4:6-7; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:17

2. You are a **Redeemed Individual**.

The value of something is typically defined as "whatever someone is willing to pay for it". In our case, God paid for us with the "precious blood of Christ". As it was shared, God paid the price of his very own son for you. What does that say about how much God values your life? How does God's valuation of our lives compare to our own evaluation?

Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Titus 2:14

3. You are a **Forgiven Person**.

In Christ, every negative adjective that's ever been attached to you has been washed away. Two words, "in Christ," have the power to replace the lies of Satan with a brand new identity. Read through the following verses, pausing after each one to briefly discuss the incredible new reality that has been made available to all who are "in Christ".

Romans 8:1; Romans 8:39; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Philippians 4:19; Philippians 4:7; Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:22

What's Next

Two Ways You are **IN CHRIST**:

1. Being in His **Word** – Set a goal to start every day with 15 minutes reading the Bible. Join a Life Group to dive deeper into the study and application of His Word in your life.
2. Being in His **Work** – Serve others. Ask your life group leader or pastor at the church if you need direction with serving opportunities.