

# REFORMED IDENTITY

Colossians 3:1-17

**Reformed:** Becoming in Christ who we were always meant to be.

## Identity Formed.

Genesis 1:26-27

## Identity Deformed.

Genesis 3

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Your true identity begins with Jesus

A Jesus-first identity is world-proof

A Jesus-first identity helps you fight sin as a stranger

A Jesus-first identity means you don't need to achieve perfection

A Jesus-first identity enables you live out every other identity

## Discussion Guide

- Without Jesus-first, what is your primary identity?
- What problems may occur if that remains your primary identity?.
- If you were watching this miracle, what would it tell you about Jesus?
- Which of the statements about a Jesus-first identity struck you the most? Why is that?
- Which one of the following passages is the most significant for you? Why is this?
  - In Christ, I am ... the salt of the earth (Matt 5:13)
  - In Christ, I am ... the light of the world (Matt. 5:14)
  - In Christ, I am ... a child of God (John 1:12)
  - In Christ, I am ... part of the true vine, a channel of Christ's life (John 15)
  - In Christ, I am ... a friend of God (John 15:15)
  - In Christ, I am ... chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)
  - In Christ, I am ... resurrected to new life (Rom. 6:5)
  - In Christ, I am ... a slave of righteousness (Rom. 6:18)
  - In Christ, I am ... enslaved to God (Rom. 6:22)
  - In Christ, I am ... a son of God (Rom. 8:14)
  - In Christ, I am ... a joint heir with Christ, sharing His inheritance (Rom. 8:17)
  - In Christ, I am ... the dwelling place of God (1 Cor. 6:19)
  - In Christ, I am ... united to the Lord (1 Cor. 6:19)
  - In Christ, I am ... a member of Christ's body (1 Cor. 12:27)
  - In Christ, I am ... what I am, by God's grace (1 Cor. 15:10)
  - In Christ, I am ... a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17)
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- **PRAY** for someone who needs you to be the image of Christ for them.

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