



God Family Country

# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## **New Creation – Living in Your Identity in Christ**

**Speaker: Duane Jones**

**Message Title: “Living From the Cross”**

**Scripture Focus: Galatians 3–4, Romans 6–10, 2 Corinthians 5, Ephesians 1, Revelation 1, Isaiah 59, Luke 19.**

### **Key Scripture Themes**

- **New Identity Through the Cross**
- **Galatians 4:7 – “You are no longer a slave but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”**  
**2 Corinthians 5:17 – “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”**
- **Freedom From Sin and Condemnation**
- **Romans 6:16 – Once slaves to sin, now bondservants of Christ**  
**Romans 3:26 – Fully justified by faith**  
**Matthew 12 – Vindicated and acquitted in Christ**
- **Restoration of Relationship With God**
- **Isaiah 59:2 – Sin once separated us**  
**Romans 3:22, 2 Corinthians 5:18 – Now reconciled and made right with God**
- **Imputed Righteousness and Grace**
- **Romans 4:6 – “God credits righteousness apart from works”**  
**Ephesians 1:7 – Redeemed and forgiven through His blood**

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What part of your spiritual identity do you struggle to fully believe and walk in?**
- 2. How has your view of yourself changed since learning what the cross accomplished?**
- 3. In what areas are you still allowing Satan to accuse or condemn you?**
- 4. What does it look like to live as someone who is fully accepted and restored by God?**
- 5. How does this mindset shift impact the way you approach each day?**

## **Key Takeaways**

- The cross changed more than our destiny—it changed our identity, authority, and relationship with God.**
- We are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters, fully restored to fellowship with the Father.**
- Satan's accusations have no power over those who are justified and acquitted by Christ.**
- God has given us His Spirit, His righteousness, and His promises—these are the truths we live from.**
- The walk with God we were meant to have from the beginning is now restored.**

## **Activity Ideas**

### **1. “Before and After the Cross” Chart**

**Have participants create two columns:**

- Who I was before Christ**
- Who I am now in Christ**

**Use the verses from today’s teaching to fill in the truth.**

### **2. Identity Confession Time**

**Read aloud affirmations based on today’s message (e.g., “I am justified,” “I am filled with the Holy Spirit,” “I am no longer a slave to sin”) as a group.**

### **3. Gratitude Journaling**

**Ask each person to write down 3–5 specific things they are now grateful**

**for because of their identity in Christ. End with prayer thanking God for each one.**



### **Closing Prayer Prompt**

**Lord, thank You that I am no longer who I was. Thank You for making me new, for filling me with Your Spirit, and restoring me to relationship with You. Help me walk in the truth of what You've done every single day. In Jesus' name, Amen.**