



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Finding Your Identity in Christ

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Message Title: "Who Am I? Receiving Your Identity from God"

Highlighted Scriptures

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." – Matthew 3:17

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." – Romans 8:15

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Main Message

Jesus received His true identity from the Father — not from His earthly status, job, or reputation. At His baptism, the Father declared Him as the beloved Son, before He performed any miracles or preached any sermons.

In the same way, our identity must come from God. While we all carry labels given by family, culture, or past mistakes, those change when we are born again. We are adopted into God's family, filled with His Spirit, and given a new name: Child of God.

Instead of asking the world, "Who am I?" we turn to Scripture to discover who we are in Christ. And as we grow in that knowledge, our confidence and purpose become rooted in His truth, not our circumstances.

Discussion Questions

- **What voices or labels have shaped how you see yourself?**
- **How does it feel to be called a child of God by your Creator?**
- **What does Romans 8 teach us about our adoption into God's family?**
- **What does it mean to be "born again from above"?**
- **How can understanding your identity in Christ change your daily life?**

Key Takeaways

- **Jesus' identity was confirmed before His ministry began – so is yours.**
- **If you are in Christ, you are no longer who the world says you are – you are reborn.**
- **God gives His children a spirit of adoption – a deep assurance of belonging.**
- **You discover your identity not by guessing, but by searching the Scriptures.**
- **Knowing who you are in Christ gives you confidence to face trials and love others.**

Reflection Activity

Look up and meditate on these "in Christ" truths this week:

- **In Christ, I am a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)**
- **In Christ, I am more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37)**
- **In Christ, I am chosen, holy, and beloved (Colossians 3:12)**

Write one of these on a card or mirror and read it aloud each day.

Prayer Prompt

Father, thank You for calling me Your child. I release the old labels and lies spoken over me, and I receive my true identity in Christ. Help me walk confidently as Your beloved. Teach me to live from this truth and share it with others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

