

Who Am I? (Year 3)

Session 2: The Way God Shapes our Identity
by Uniting us with Christ



God Moves Towards Us

God moved toward us in creation.

Genesis 1:27 *“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”*



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Genesis 3:14-15 “The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you will go, And dust you will eat All the days of your life; 15And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.””



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God moved toward us in the incarnation.

2 Corinthians 5:19 “...*God was, in Christ reconciling the world to Himself*”



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God moved toward us in the incarnation because:

1. The incarnation was important because a man must pay for sin. : *“the same human nature which has sinned should make satisfaction for sin.”*



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John 6:38 *“For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.”*

Hebrews 5:9 *“And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,”*



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Ephesians 1:9–10 *“He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him 10with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.”*



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Revelation 3:21 *‘He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.’*



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Romans 8:10–11 *“If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”*



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Ezekiel 36:27 “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.”



Jesus Taught about “Indwelling”

John 14:10–11 *“Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. 11“Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.”*



Jesus Taught about “Indwelling”

John 14:20 *“In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you In Me, and I in you.”*

John 14:23 *“Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.”*



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1 Corinthians 12:12–13 *“For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”*

Galatians 4:6 *“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.”*



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Romans 8:15–17 *“For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” 16The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.*



Relationship of Salvation & Sanctification

Galatians 2:20 *“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”*



The relationship between Justification and Sanctification

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Relationship of Salvation to Sin

Romans 6:10–11 *“For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”*



Relationship of Salvation to Sin

Colossians 1:13 *“For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,”*



Relationship of salvation to Sin

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 *“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”*



Relationship of salvation to Sin

Ephesians 4:1–3 *“Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*



Transformation Beyond Ethics to Walk

Galatians 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”



Christ and His Spirit

Galatians 5:16 *“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.”*

Galatians 5:25 *“If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.”*

Romans 8:4 *“so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”*



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Ephesians 5:2 *“and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us...”*

Colossians 1:10 *“so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;”*

Colossians 2:6 *“Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,”*



Christ and His Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the “Spirit of Jesus” in Acts 16:7, the “Spirit of life in Christ Jesus” in Rom. 8:2, “The Spirit of His Son” in Gal. 4:6; the “Spirit of Jesus Christ” in Phil. 1:19, the “Spirit of Christ” in 1 Peter 1:11,

Romans 8:9 *“However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.”*



Christ and His Spirit

Ephesians 6:23–24 *“Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love.”*

