

Changing World Series: Identity

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I. Identity Crises

Key Truth: Identity is About Essence, Not Externals

II. Indisputable Credentials

Matthew 3:13-17

Point: God Knows Who You Are

John 8:48-59

Point: Ignore the World's Assertions

III. Identity Fundamentals

IV. Challenge & Invitation

Mid-Week Devotion *(Take time this week to pray & respond to the following)*

Identity is one of the five foundational aspects of a person's worldview. Understanding who and what we are is so fundamental to our health that we emotionally, intellectually and relationally break-down when there is uncertainty or insecurity about our identity. God designed us with a need to know who we are and He gives us the ability to realize the full potential of our identity in Him.

Everyone has an identity, but many fail to appreciate what it means or why it matters. Your identity is more than the amalgamation of external traits and others assertions. Identity is about essence, not externals. You are a one-of-a-kind creation, designed by a loving God. Your worth, ability, potential and destiny are all tied to His purpose and plan for your life.

Do you know who you you are? From what source or in what characteristics are you deriving your identity? Are false assumptions about identity or a focus only on the externals disrupting God's efforts to reveal your full potential in Him?

Prayerfully bring these considerations before God. Ask Him to help you sort out the facts about who you are from the misinformation the world so readily promotes. Commit to discover, through time spent with Him, the true nature, potential and purpose of your identity.