

TELEIOS International School of Ministry (TEISM) is a division (DBA) of Upper Room Fellowship Ministry (URFM).

IDENTITY - Knowing who we are in Christ - The Key to Spiritual Victory

Learning Objectives:

1. Spiritual Birth and Identity

- Learning about *what* happened at spiritual birth and *how* this radical spiritual reality impacts our eternal destiny and our daily lives. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17).
- Gaining a deeper understanding of what it means to be God's "workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works." (See Ephesians 2:10).

2. Identity and Discipleship:

- Realizing that the only key to spiritual growth and maturity is combining *in-depth discipleship* with *knowing* who we are in Christ.
- Understanding that the phrase "in Christ"—signifies our spiritual union with Him. In Him: we are loved, redeemed, justified, and entirely accepted. This position qualifies us for all spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3–14).

3. Benefits of Walking According to our Identity:

- Understand that aligning our self-image with biblical truth, influenced by our identity in Christ, is the most
 essential ministry in the church today.
- Knowing who we are in Christ, indeed, is the only key to walking in victory, living confidently and joyfully.
 Walking according to this position brings a more profound sense of security, peace, satisfaction, and happiness.

4. Walking in Victory:

- Understanding that walking in victory means walking in God's grace, by faith, not by sight, in obedience, in His strength, and with divine purpose.
- Learning tools and skills to coach others to see themselves through God's eyes and assisting others in developing a healthy Bible-based self-image.