



## **Find Your Identity In-Christ**

**Scripture:** *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here.”* (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Colossians 3:1–4

### **Jesus Is Speaking to You**

Have you ever wondered who you really are?

Maybe you've allowed your past to answer that question.

Maybe your failures have defined you.

Maybe your hurts have shaped the way you see yourself.

Or maybe you've spent years trying to become someone you were never created to be.

If that's where you are today, I want to invite you to hear what God says about you.

Understand, not what your past says. Not what your fears say.

Not even what your feelings say. What does your Heavenly Father say about you?

Now don't miss this.

When you place your faith in Jesus Christ, He doesn't simply improve your old life.

Instead, your Heavenly Father gives you a new life in His Son.

Understand, your identity is no longer rooted in who you were.

It is now rooted in who Christ is.

### **What Is Jesus Teaching You?**

Jesus never asks you to build your identity on your achievements, your failures, or the opinions of other people. He calls you to find your life in Him.

Understand, the world often tells you to look within yourself to discover who you are.

Jesus Christ lovingly calls you to look to Him in finding yourself.

The closer you walk with Christ, the more clearly you begin to understand who you are because of Him.

You are not valuable because of what you accomplish.

You are loved because you belong to Him.



### **A Lie You May Be Believing**

Understand, one of the enemy's most effective lies is this: **"Your past determines your future."**

Maybe you've believed that lie because you've failed, and you believe you'll always be a failure. Or because you've been wounded, you believe you'll always be broken. However, that isn't what Jesus says.

When you belong to Jesus Christ, your past no longer has the final word. Jesus does.  
His grace is greater than your failures.  
His mercy is greater than your shame.  
His redeeming work is greater than anything that has ever happened to you.

Let His Truth fill your heart and as you do this the lies that once defined you begin to lose their hold on you.

### **What Difference Does This Make?**

When your identity is rooted in Jesus Christ,  
You no longer must spend your life proving your worth. You are free to walk with Him.  
This means, when you fail, you don't lose your identity.  
When life becomes difficult, you don't lose your hope.  
When others misunderstand you, you don't lose your peace.  
Your security rests in the One who never changes.

The more you abide in Jesus Christ, the more you discover that your identity is not something you create. It is something you receive from Him.

### **How Should This Shape the Way You Live?**

The next time you're tempted to define yourself by your past, your fears, or your failures, stop. Turn your heart toward Jesus.

Ask Him, **"Lord, help me to see myself the way You see me."**

Then open His Word. Walk in what He says. Walk in His Truth.

Let His truth become more familiar than the old voices you've listened to for so long.

Understand, as you continue to abide in Jesus Christ, you'll find that your confidence grows—not in yourself, however in Him.



### **A Prayer**

Father, thank You that my identity is found in Jesus Christ.  
Help me to stop defining myself by my past, my failures, or the opinions of others.  
Teach me to see myself through the truth of Your Word.

As I abide in Christ, continue to shape my heart, renew my mind,  
and help me live each day as Your child.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

### **An Invitation**

Before you continue with your day, spend some time with the Lord.  
Read the Scriptures again.  
Then ask Him, "**Father, what do You want me to believe about who I am in Christ?**"

Don't rush. Listen.

As you spend time with Jesus, you'll discover that your identity isn't something you have to search for. It's something your heavenly Father lovingly reveals as you walk with His Son.

### **Don't miss this.**

The closer you grow to Jesus, the more clearly, you'll understand who you are—because you'll know **whose you are**.