

WHO AM I: MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Online Bible Study

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Workbook



A NOTE FROM BRENNA

HELLO AND WELCOME!

Thank you so much for joining me in this online Bible study as we explore **"Who Am I: My Identity in Christ."** I'm excited about what God is going to reveal to each of us as we study together!

I created this workbook for you to go deeper with the study. As we begin, I encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His heart to you about your true identity. Reflect on the scriptures shared and study them so they can become planted in your heart.

Please feel free to reach out to me at speaker@newseasonnewday.com if you have any questions.

Be blessed!

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LESSON #1: WHAT IS IDENTITY?



Merriam-Webster's definition of identity:

***The distinguishing character or personality of an individual;
The condition of being the same with something described or
asserted.***

Identity speaks to who we are, the core of ourselves, the essence of our nature.

We should base our identity on what our Creator says about us.

An important scripture for us to study is Genesis 1:26-28

Human beings were created to be like God. When we are like someone, we have similar characteristics as they do. As we explore our identity, we must go back to the Source, to the Creator, and that is God!

Not only did God give us identity; He also gave us purpose (identity and purpose are closely related).

LESSON #1: WHAT IS IDENTITY?



Read Genesis Chapters 1-3 and answer the following questions:

What did God declare about the things He created? And how does that relate to us?

Do you really believe that you are created in the image of God and that you were created to be good and to have a good purpose? Be honest with yourself. Why do you believe what you believe?

After God created Adam, he was given a purpose (to be a steward of the earth). What do you believe is the purpose God has given you?

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LESSON #2: WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR IDENTITY?



In order to understand our identity, we must understand Christ's identity. Understanding who Christ is means understanding His attributes and nature.

Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus is the Son of God - Luke 1:35, 1 John 5:20

Jesus is God - John 1:18, Colossians 2:9-10

Jesus is the Word - John 1:1,14

Jesus is the Way - John 14:6

Jesus is Creator and Sustainer - Colossians 1:15-17

Jesus is the Head of the Church - Colossians 1:18

Jesus is our High Priest - Hebrews 2:17. Hebrews 4:14-15

Jesus is our Savior - Matthew 1:21

Our identity is connected to Jesus!

LESSON #2: WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR IDENTITY?



Review all the scriptures discussed in today's lesson and answer the following questions:

Jesus came to earth as a human being, yet was still divine. How can this fact help us relate to Him and Him to us?

Jesus, as a part of the Trinity, participated in creation. How can the fact that Jesus is Creator and Sustainer reinforce our identity in Him?

Which of today's scriptures resonates with you the most. Why?

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LESSON #3: THE ATTRIBUTES OF JESUS CHRIST



What is an attribute?

a quality, character, characteristic, or property
(Dictionary.com)

In order to understand our identity, we must understand Christ's identity. Understanding who Christ is means understanding His attributes. We are continuing to lay the foundation for our identity!

Jesus Christ's Attributes (not a complete list)

Sovereign - Matthew 28:18

Eternal - 1 John 1:1-2

Omniscient - Colossians 2:2b-3

Holy - Hebrews 7:26, John 6:69

True - Revelation 3:7

Love - 1 John 3:16

Immutable - Hebrews 13:8

Let's get clear on who Jesus is!

LESSON #3: THE ATTRIBUTES OF CHRIST



Review all the scriptures discussed in today's lesson and answer the following questions:

How can we use Christ's authority in our lives?

Describe a time in your life when one of Jesus' attributes was made real to you.

As Christ is holy, can we also live in holiness? In what way(s)?

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LESSON #4: HOW WE IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST



It's time to apply what we've learned!

In what ways can we embrace Christ's identity?

Creating and maintaining a relationship with Jesus

- Spending time with Jesus and meditating on the Word of God

Logos Word _____

Rhema Word _____

- Spending time in prayer

When we spend time with God, our minds are renewed to the truth of scripture (Romans 12:2)

When our minds are renewed, we then have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16, Philippians 2:3-8)

This is the work we have to do!

LESSON #4: HOW WE IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST



Review all the scriptures discussed in today's lesson and answer the following questions:

In what ways do you maintain your relationship with Christ?

In what ways can you improve your relationship with Christ?

Describe a time when God's word was made real in your life.

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LESSON #5: AFFIRMING MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST



An affirmation is *"the assertion that something exists or is true."*

Because we are believers, we create affirmations based on the Word of God.

Scriptures we can affirm:

Philippians 4:13

John 16:33

Romans 8:37

John 1:12

Matthew 5:14-15

2 Corinthians 5:17

Ephesians 2:6

Colossians 2:9-10

Ephesians 5:1-2

**Because of my identity in Christ, I know that I am
enough!**

LESSON #5: AFFIRMING MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST



Review all the scriptures discussed in today's lesson and answer the following questions:

**Write 3 affirmations that you can recite daily about who you are in Christ
(based on today's scriptures)**

In what areas of your life do you need greater affirmation about your true identity?

How will you make daily affirmations a part of your life?

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FINAL THOUGHTS

Now that you have completed the 5 day online Bible study, think about the takeaways you have from our time together. What have you learned? How will study change your life?

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