
Our Identity in Christ

Can you remember an event in your life when you really felt like this is who you are? Maybe it was when your first child was born and you became a parent. Perhaps it was your first job in a new career. Write about the event and share it with your house church.

Just like those first events, our identity in Christ gave us a special understanding of who we are. In part, that identity means that we have victory in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. One day, “every knee shall bow” in submission to the power of that name. To be “in Christ” means we are united to Christ in all of the victory that He achieved in His redemptive work. To be “in Christ” suggests further victory in His resurrection and by our being seated with Him in the heavenlies (Eph 2:10). This position gives us authority to resist the devil and to defeat him.

Our Identity

Since we are in Christ, we have acceptance, security and significance. Read the verses below and write down what they say about our identity in Christ.

Our Acceptance in Christ

John 1:12

John 15:15

Romans 5:1

1 Corinthians 6:17

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Corinthians 12:27

Ephesians 1:1

Ephesians 1:5

Ephesians 2:18

Ephesians 3:12

Colossians 2:10)

Our Security in Christ

Romans 8:1-2

Romans 8:28

Romans 8:31-34

Romans 8:35-39

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Colossians 1:14

Colossians 3:3

Philippians 1:6

Philippians 3:20

2 Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 4:16

I John 5:18

Our Significance in Christ

Matthew 5:13-14

John 15:1, 5

John 15:16

Acts 1:8

1 Corinthians 3:16

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

2 Corinthians 3:9

Ephesians 2:6

Ephesians 2:10

Philippians 4:13

Application

Satan would love to control our destiny. Therefore, we must consciously ask for and receive the mind of Christ and the peace of God that guards our thoughts. We must live in the power and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, submitting our minds to the authority of God's Spirit. As you go throughout this week, try to memorize three of the verses that you studied and share them with your house church the next time you meet.