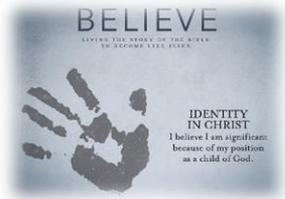


# Key Belief: Identity in Christ

John 1:12

Message Notes for October 17, 2021



## Last week's: Key verse:

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be **thoroughly equipped** for every good work. (2 Tim 3:16-17)*

How would you answer the question, "Who am I?"

## Week 5: Key verse:

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12)*

Who am I?

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ enough (\_\_\_\_\_ Identity)

How do I try to find my identity in what I do?

2. I am \_\_\_\_\_ enough (\_\_\_\_\_ Identity)

How do I try to find my identity in my intellect?

3. People \_\_\_\_\_ me (\_\_\_\_\_ Identity)

How do I know I am finding my identity in what others think?

**SATAN'S Lie: Base your identity on outward circumstances.**

## Who am I?

### 1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ enough... Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ me!

- *2 Cor 3:4-5 Such confidence we have through Christ before God. 5 Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.*
- *Hebrews 10:14 For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.*

What happens when I identify with what Jesus has done?

### 2. I am \_\_\_\_\_ enough ... God's Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ me!

- *Ephesians 4:7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.8 This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."*
- *1 Corinthians 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. [various gifts are listed] 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.*

What happens when I identify with the gifts God's Spirit has given to me?

### 3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ ... The Father calls me his \_\_\_\_\_!

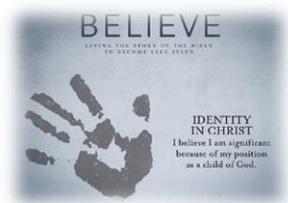
- *1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*
- *Galatians 4:7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.*

What happens when I identify myself as a child of God?

**GOD'S TRUTH: Base your identity on the \_\_\_\_\_ reality HE created  
I am a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD!**

# REFLECTIONS:

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**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**

## Do your own study this week: S.O.A.P.

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**Scripture:** *(Use one from the message this week)*

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12)*

**Observation:** *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

**Application:** *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

**Prayer:** *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*