

Who Am I

Knowing your Identity in Christ

- I. Introduction and importance of identity
 - a. What is Identity?

 - b. Identity is designed to provide _____ and _____ to our lives and give us a sense of _____

- II. Your intrinsic or inherent identity (basic, natural, physical)
 - a. Your name
 - i. You are primarily identified by your name, so it is _____, but it may not be _____

 - ii. Many times Biblical names described the very _____ or _____ of the person, or were given for a special _____ for others

 - b. Your citizenship

The _____ and _____ you were born and to whom you _____

 - c. Your position, accomplishments, or education:
 - i. You are identified with having met some _____

 - ii. You now have identified as having some _____

 - iii. You now have identified with some _____

- III. Your spiritual identity, still linked to your birth, but speaks of how God sees you
- a. God _____ us and _____ us before we were born
 - b. From our first physical birth we were born with a _____ called _____
 - c. We were born spiritually into _____ family at our conception
 - d. We are all born spiritually _____ facing _____ death, because we all fall _____ of the glory of God
 - e. God provides a new identity through the new birth
 - i. We were born into a new _____ and have a new _____
 - ii. We have been _____ from the sin nature's power
 - iii. We have new _____
- IV. Living your life in light of your identity
- a. Exhortations to live godly
 - i. Present our _____ as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1-2) or present our members as instruments of righteousness (Rom 6:1-13)
 - ii. _____ to please God (1Thess 4:1)
 - iii. _____ the new man (Eph 4:17, 22-24)
 - b. Motivations to live godly
 - i. The _____ of God (1Cor 10:31, 2Cor4:15)
 - ii. The _____ and _____ of Christ (2Cor 4:3-7,5:16)
 - c. Practical examples of living godly
 - i. Do not show partiality or _____ others (James 2:1-4)
 - ii. Helping fellow believers in times of _____ (James 2:15-16)