



LIFE EMPOWERMENT LESSON NOTES
Discovering Your Identity in Christ – Part 2

Introduction:

Trying to define ourselves by possessions, accomplishments, or the way others perceive us often leads to disappointment. We were designed to live as God's children, finding our ultimate fulfillment and contentment in His will for our lives. It is important as Christians that we discover who we are in Christ.

DISCUSS

HELLO
my name is



- How would you define yourself in Christ? In other words, who are you?
- In what way does God define you that you have not yet learned to define yourself? Explain?

1. Know the truth about who you are _____.

Like the physical identity described by your ID you carry in your wallet or purse or the one you may have to carry around at work, we also have spiritual identities that describe who we are and what we possess in the spiritual realm.

2. You are adopted as God's _____.

Ephesians 1:5New King James Version (NKJV)

⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will

John 1:12New King James Version (NKJV)

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

3. You are a _____ with Christ.

Romans 8:17New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

4. You are part of a _____ and a holy nation.

1 Peter 2:9New King James Version (NKJV)

⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

5. You are God's _____, created in Christ unto good works.

Ephesians 2:10New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

6. You are an _____ for Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20 New King James Version (NKJV)

²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

7. You are an _____ by the blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony.

Revelation 12:11 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹¹ And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Answers: 1) In Christ; 2) Child; 3) Joint-heir; 4) Royal priesthood; 5) Workmanship; 6) Ambassador; 7) Over-comer

Resources

(This Bible Study was adapted from the following resources)

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