Who Am I?

5-Day Devotional - 8.31.25

Day 1

Our True Identity in Christ

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Devotional:

Today's passage reminds us that in Christ, we are new creations. Our pastor emphasized that our identity is not found in what we do, but in who we are in Christ. Reflect on how you've been defining yourself lately. Have you been basing your worth on your accomplishments, roles, or others' opinions? Remember, your deepest identity is as a child of God, loved and chosen by Him. This identity is not earned but received through faith in Christ. Today, consciously embrace your identity in Christ. When negative thoughts or worldly labels try to define you, counter them with the truth of who God says you are. How might your day look different if you truly lived from this place of secure identity in Christ?

Prayer Prompt:

God, I've spent too long trying to prove my worth through what I do or what others think of me. But today, I'm choosing to believe what You say about me—that I am a new creation, loved, forgiven, and chosen. Help me live from that truth. When lies creep in, remind me who I am in You. Thank You for calling me Your child.

Day 2

Living Out Our New Identity

Reading: Galatians 2:20-21

Devotional:

Paul's words in Galatians paint a powerful picture of the Christian life—we no longer live for ourselves, but Christ lives in us. This echoes our pastor's point about not just being "patched up" sinners, but completely new creations. Consider how this truth might transform your daily life. Are there areas where you're still living according to your old nature? How can you more fully allow Christ to live through you today? Remember, this isn't about striving in your own strength, but surrendering to Christ's power within you. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower you to live out your new identity in practical ways today.

Prayer Prompt:

Jesus, I confess that I still try to live on my own strength sometimes. But I want Your life to flow through mine. Teach me what it means to truly be crucified with You, and to walk in step with Your Spirit. Fill me today with Your power, not mine. Help me reflect You in everything I do—at home, at work, in every conversation.

Day 3

Renewing Our Minds

Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Devotional:

Our pastor emphasized the importance of renewing our minds with God's Word rather than conforming to the world's patterns. Today's passage echoes this, calling us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. This renewal is an ongoing process, requiring daily engagement with Scripture. How might your thought patterns change if they were consistently shaped by God's truth rather than cultural messages? Today, identify one area where your thinking needs renewal. Seek out relevant Scriptures and meditate on them throughout the day. Ask God to align your thoughts with His, transforming not just your mind, but your actions as well.

Prayer Prompt:

Father, my mind is so easily shaped by fear, comparison, and culture. I want to be transformed by Your truth. Help me to think differently—like You think. Show me the lies I've believed, and replace them with Your Word. Let Your truth shape how I see myself, others, and the world today.

Day 4

Finding Strength in Community

Reading: Hebrews 10:24-25

Devotional:

The sermon highlighted the importance of staying in community with other believers who can remind us of our true identity. Today's passage reinforces this, encouraging us not to neglect meeting together. In a world that often promotes individualism, God calls us to deep, supportive community. Reflect on your current connections within the body of Christ. Are you isolated, or genuinely connected? How can you take a step towards deeper community today? Perhaps reach out to encourage a fellow believer, or commit to joining a small group. Remember, we're not meant to walk this journey alone—we need each other to grow and persevere in faith.

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, thank You for the gift of community. I admit I sometimes pull away or try to handle things on my own. But I know I need people who will encourage me, challenge me, and walk with me. Help me to be bold enough to reach out, and humble enough to receive. Show me who I can build with and how I can be a blessing to them, too.

Day 5

Living with Humble Confidence

Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Devotional:

Our pastor spoke about the need for humility based on our identity in Christ—a humility that doesn't become weakness, but is rooted in Christ's power. Today's passage beautifully illustrates this in the example of Jesus. He had ultimate power and authority, yet humbled himself in obedience to God. This is the model we're called to follow. Reflect on areas in your life where you struggle with either pride or insecurity. How might embracing your identity in Christ lead to a humble confidence in these areas? Ask God to help you imitate Christ's humility today, knowing that true strength comes from Him. Let this humble confidence shape your interactions with others and your approach to challenges you face.

Prayer Prompt:

Jesus, You had all authority and yet You chose humility. I confess that I sometimes swing between pride and insecurity—trying to be more or hiding when I feel like I'm not enough. But You call me to something better. Help me walk today with quiet confidence in who You are and who I am in You. Make me more like You.