

## *The Message Notes*

**Message:** *Our New Identity in Christ - Part 3*

**Messenger:** PK

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**Text:** **2 Corinthians 5:17.** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**Objective:** to teach we're **spiritual** beings with a **nature** made in the **image** of Christ (identity).

**Review:** Our **Original** Identity

**Identity:** a **set of characteristics** you use to **identify** yourself.

1. **Original** Identity: We were created **spiritual beings** made after the **image** of God that possess a **soul**, which lives in a **body**, Genesis 1:27, 2:7.

2. **Fallen** Identity: We're **born** with a **sin nature** united with **Adam**. According to Genesis 51:5, we're **dead** spiritually unto God. So, our **identity** comes from whatever our **souls** can **imagine**, and our **fleshly appetites crave**.

3. **Crisis:** The culture has **forsaken** God (Romans 1:23-24). The culture **teaches** the **worship of self-identity**. Whatever your **degraded soul** can **imagine** and your **sinful flesh desires**, that is who you're becoming.

**Our New Identity** in Christ

1. **UNION** with Christ: v17a. if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a **new creation - in Christ (united** with Him). Whatever is true about Christ is true about you. Romans 6:5

Name three things true about Christ that are true about you:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

2. **DEATH** in Christ: v17b. **old things** have **passed away** (you must do some work to show your commitment to Christ) Colossians 3:5-10

Name three sins you have put to death in Christ:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the one focus in Christ (Philippians 3:13)?

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3. **IDENTITY** in Christ: v17c. **behold** all things have **become new**:

Name three steps of your identity in Christ according to Galatians 2:20:

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean "you're deeply loved by God"? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Takeaway:** Write out your new identity in Christ: \_\_\_\_\_

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