

NOW WORD COVENANT CHURCH



**Message: Our Identity in Christ part III (1-29-23)**

***\*Use the message and the notes you took to help guide your answers and discussion for group.***

**Reference Scripture:** *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.*

**Helpful Hints:**

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
  - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with “I think...”. Instead ask “What does God’s word say about this?” Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, “I don’t know”. Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

**Pre-Discussion Questions:**

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday’s message?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How would you define identity?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Who would you say gave you your identity?

### Discussion Questions:

1. Explain the following quote from PK's message "Whatever is true about Christ is true about me?" (2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:5)
2. What does death in Christ mean? How do we demonstrate this in our everyday life?  
(Colossians 3:5)
3. PK taught we live in a performance-based society. We seek approval and approval is given based on performance. How does the performance-based society affect the way people seek approval? What does the word say about Christ Follower's approval?
4. Read and explain the following PK message quote "We move from approval not for approval."
5. Once we accept our life in Christ, we are given a new nature. What is the new nature the scripture is referring to?
6. Read Galatians 2:20. What does "old self been crucified" mean? How does this look walked out in our daily lives?
7. Can you follow Christ and not change your ways? Why not?
8. The Bible says when we make the decision to follow Christ, we must change our mind. What are the tools God gives us to change our mind?
9. What did you learn for this week's message that you will apply immediately?