

NOW WORD COVENANT CHURCH



### Message: Our Identity in Christ (1-22-23)

*\*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 does your natural identity differ from your spiritual identity?

### Discussion Questions:

1. Read and explain the following message quote "If it can be taken it is not your true identity."
2. Read and explain the following message quote "The Bible is a book of faith that can only be understood by people who are spiritual" (I Corinthians 2:13). Based on this quote how should I read the word of God and how should I receive the word of God?
3. Can "man" give you purpose? Why or why not? What is the result of getting your purpose through man?
4. What does it mean to renew your mind? How often should we do this? What is the result of renewing our minds?
5. We are to conform to God's image. What does this mean? How do Christ Followers conform to the image of God?
6. Read Colossians 3:5. What do we put to death? Whose responsibility is it to put it to death?
7. Read and explain the following quote: ""You must be willing to suffer the death of your soul and body in devotion to me and my teachings." What does it mean to suffer the death of your soul and body? What type of death is this referring to?

8. What did you learn from this message that you will apply immediately to your life?