

Session 6: True Identity

Colossians 2:6-8 NKJV “ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.”

Understanding who I am affects how I walk in this world.

1 Corinthians 1:30 “But of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:”

1. Christ is made unto us wisdom

Wisdom: Ability to use the knowledge that we have in a productive way.

1 Corinthians 2:16

We have the mind of Christ.

1 John 2:20 “But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.”

1 Corinthians 2:5-7 “that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory,”

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 “Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their own craftiness”; and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

1 Corinthians 1:27

2. Christ is made unto us Righteousness

Righteousness: Right standing before God – Primarily affects how we related to God.

Ephesians 4:22-24

Righteous behavior is a fruit of knowing your right standing with God.

3. Christ is made unto us sanctification

There are three aspects of sanctification: Spirit, Soul, and Body

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Spirit is sanctified when we are born again.

Hebrews 10:10 "By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."

Hebrews 10:14 "For by one offering He has forever perfected those who are sanctified."

1 John 4:17 " Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world."

Soul is being sanctified daily as we yield to God and His Word.

John 17:17 "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

Body is being and will be fully sanctified.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 " For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality, that each one of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,"

4. Christ is made unto us redemption

Ephesians 1:7

Galatians 3:13-14

Redeemed: Bought; Purchased; Paid for – Forgiven, Chosen, Accepted, Positioned in Heavenly Places, Free, Blessed, Healed, More than conquerors, Victorious, Overcomers, Strong, Favored, Children of God, Co-Heirs with Christ, Complete, Holy, Citizens of Heaven, Anointed!

We have His mind, His nature, and His ability! We are created for His purpose! We can do what He has called us to do because of Who He has made us in Christ!