



**ID Please!**  
**Part 2 : Your identity – In The World**  
**Sunday December 05, 2010**

Review:

*Key line: Who you are in Christ is who you really are.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

Being in Christ gives us a new identity.

Your identity before God, your identity before the powers of darkness, and your identity in the world has changed.

Therefore how we see ourselves (self-image), the way we relate to God, the way we face challenges and difficulties in life, the way we live in the world, the way we relate to people, and the way we face demons and demonic powers – must change. Must come out of our new identity in Christ.

Last Sunday we discussed "our identity – As God Sees us".

Today, we will discuss "Our Identity – in the World".  
How we face things in the world.

*1, Facing Tough Situations/Failures in the world*

All of us face tough situations, challenges and experience failures in different areas of life.

1 John 5:1,4 You are an overcomer

2 Corinthians 2:14 God always causes you to triumph

Romans 5:17 we reign in life

1 Corinthians 1:30 wisdom of God

Romans 8:28 All things work together for your good.

Failure in one area does not mean you are a "total failure".

You face life with the spirit of a conqueror. You are bold and undaunted inside. (You don't have to be proud and arrogant. Many times 'pride' and 'arrogance' is a façade for inner fear.) When you have the heart of a conqueror you walk in humility and grace, but unshakable inner strength. You know you are a winner in the face of temporary setbacks.

*Key line: I should not have a thought in my mind about my circumstances, that God will not have in his mind about my circumstances.*

*2, Facing temptations and sin in the world*

Romans 6:6,14 Identified with Christ

Titus 2:14 Redeemed from every lawless deed

1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 1 Corinthians 1:2,30 Sanctified in Him Jesus is my Sanctification

God has placed you on the winning side. You have everything you need to live victorious over sin and temptation. Jesus is the one who gives you the strength to be holy.



### *3, Facing Other People (self-image, insecurity)*

Blessed & Enriched in Him

Ephesians 1:3 Have an attitude of blessedness. I am blessed with heavens best.

2 Corinthians 1:20 Yes to all His promises

Romans 8:17 heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ.

Think of all that is yours in Christ and never look down at yourself just because you may not at this point have in material terms what others may have.

### *4, Relating to Other Believers*

Galatians 3:28 One in His Body

Romans 12:5 No jealousy

We are all on in His Body – regardless of our backgrounds, racial, ethnic, social, religious, etc. We are all gifted differently and yet are to serve one another. There should be no jealousy amongst us.

### *5, Facing your own self (Self-Acceptance)*

Ephesians 4:24 in the image of God

Colossians 2:9,10 Fullness of God

Romans 8:35-39 The love of God in Christ

All that God is – is now made available in you. God's limitless love is yours in Christ.

Many of us feel bad about ourselves – our past, our childhood, our upbringing, our selves – to the point some of cannot accept ourselves, perhaps even hate ourselves. However, in Christ you are in the image of God, filled with all that God is, and are the recipient of God's limitless love.

*Key line: Your ID does not change.*

*The more you reaffirm who you are in Christ, the more your behavior will begin to reflect your true identity!" (From Victory Over the Darkness , by Dr. Neil Anderson)*

## **INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST**

We like to end our services by giving an invitation to any one here who has never experienced the power of Jesus Christ in their lives to do so. The Lord Jesus Christ, who is God – came into this world about 2000 years ago, as a Man. He was crucified on a cross where He took upon Him the sins of the whole world and paid for them. He died and rose up again, and ascended back into heaven. He is alive today. If you will believe in Him you will be saved.