**Edward Christian Church Identity: *Who Are You?* Sept 13, 2016 pt7b**

**What** is your **real identity**? What **is** an **identity**? **Is** **identity** something you are **born** with? Is it **changeable** or **never** able to **change**?

 **Seven Days to Claiming Your Identity in Christ**

In **order** for Christians to **walk** in **victory**, we need to **identify** the **lies** we **believe** about **ourselves** / **exchange** them for the **truth** about who we **really are** in Christ. Consider **seven** **lies** we tell ourselves / **seven truths** from **God's Word**. For **lasting change** we must **cast** aside the **lies/rely** on God’s **truth**.

 **Day Three... My New** Clothing

* **Lie:**

*"I can't* ***feel*** *I have* ***value*** *unless I live in the right* ***neighborhood****, w- the right* ***car*** */ the right* ***clothes****."*

* **Truth:**

I have **God-given value** because I have a **new** residence in God's kingdom /**new clothing** of Christ

* **I am** Clothed **with Christ.***"All of you who were baptized into Christ have* ***clothed*** *yourselves with Christ."* **-Gal 3:27**
* **I am** Baptized **into Christ.***"We were therefore buried with him through* ***baptism*** *into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."* **-Ro 6:4**
* **I am** Hidden **in Christ.***"For you died, and your life is now* ***hidden*** *with Christ in God."* **-Col 3:3**
* **I am** Sealed **with the Spirit of Christ.***"You also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with* ***a seal,*** *the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession*—*to the praise of his glory."* **-Ephesians 1:13-14**
* **I am** Given **the Full** Armor **of God.***"Therefore put on the* ***full armor of God,*** *so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then..."* **-Ephesians 6:13-17**

**Day Four... My New** Life

* **Lie:**

*"My life has* ***no value*** *since I've* ***done*** *so many things* ***wrong****—my life is* ***ruined****."*

* **Truth:**

I have **God-Given Value,** for I've been **given** a ***new life*** in Jesus Christ.

* **I am** Redeemed**. -bought back***"In him we have* ***redemption*** *through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."* **-Eph 1:7**
* **I am** Washed**. -cleaned up***"That is what some of you were [wicked]. But you were* ***washed,*** *you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."* **-1 Cor 6:11**
* **I am** Purified**. -propped up***"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellow ship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son,* ***purifies*** *us from all sin."* ***-*1 John 1:7**
* **I am** Justified**. -face up***"Since we.. been* ***justified*** *through faith, we have peace w- God through our Lord Jesus Christ." -***Ro 5:1**
* **I am** Sanctified**. -washed up***"You were washed.****sanctified,****.. justified ..name of the Lord Jesus Christ/ Spirit of our God."* **-1 Cor 6:11**

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