Edward Christian Church Identity: Who Are You?

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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 and 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.

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"My life has value as long as I can look good to others."

o Truth:

I have God-given value even though I have fallen in the past and may stumble in the future. He has given me a new image.

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	Remember- God Doesn't Do Anything "Halfway"
•	I Am Totally Accepted by Christ.  "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." -Romans 15:7
•	I am Totally Blameless Before Christ. "He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation." -Colossians 1:22
•	I Am Totally Righteous in Christ. "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." -2 Corinthians 5:21
•	I Am Totally Complete in Christ.  "In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness [made complete] in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority." -Colossians 2:9-10
•	I Am Totally Perfect Because of Christ.  "By one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy." -Hebrews 10:14