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."

o 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

o Lie:

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

o 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