**Edward Christian Church Identity: *Who Are You?* Sept 20, 2016 pt7c**

**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**.

**Day Five... My New Image**

* **Lie:**

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

* **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*.***

**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**

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* **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**

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* **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**

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* **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**

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* **I Am Totally** Perfect **Because of Christ.***"By one sacrifice he has made* ***perfect*** *forever those who are being made holy." -***Hebrews 10:14**

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