**Edward Christian Church Identity: *Who Are You?* Sept 27, 2016 pt7d**

**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 Six... My New Freedom**

* **Lie:**

*"My* ***life*** *has no value because* ***I have failed*** *and* ***deserve to be punished****."*

* **Truth:**

I have God-given value **based not** on my **past performance** but on **Christ**, who lives **in me** and who **gives me** **freedom** from condemnation.

* **I Am Free from** Accusation.
*"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 Free from** Condemnation.
*"Therefore, there is now* ***no condemnation*** *for those who are in Christ Jesus." -***Romans 8:1**

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* **I Am Free from the** Law.
*"So, my brothers, you also* ***died to the law*** *through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit to God." -***Romans 7:4**

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* **I Am Free from** Sin.
*"In the same way, count yourselves* ***dead to sin*** *but alive to God in Christ Jesus." -***Romans 6:11**

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* **I Am Free from** God's Wrath.
*"Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be* ***saved from God's wrath*** *through him!"* **-Romans 5:9**

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