Edward Christian Church Identity: Who Are You? Oct 18, 2016 pt7e

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 Seven... My New Inheritance

• Lie:

"My life has no value if I do not succeed financially and leave a comfortable inheritance."

• Truth:

I have <u>God-Given Value</u> because I've been given a <u>new inheritance</u> that provides the only <u>true</u> and <u>lasting</u> <u>significance</u> and <u>security</u> possible.

- I Have Been Made an Heir of God. "So you are no longer a slave, but a son;/ since you are a son, God has made you.. an heir." -Gal 4:7
- I Have Inherited Everything Needed to be Godly.

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and **godliness** through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." -2 Peter 1:3

• I Have Inherited a Divine Nature.

"Through these he has given us his very great /precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the *divine nature*/ escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."-2 Pet 1:4

• I Have Inherited Every Spiritual Blessing.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." -Ephesians 1:3

• I Have Inherited Eternal Life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have *eternal life*." -John 3:16 _____