

## Meet the New You

### 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

#### Outline

**Introduction:** One of the biggest areas of ignorance for Christians today is answering the question “Who am I?” For many people the question sounds ridiculously easy...they think of their identity in terms of what they do or where they live or the family they come from. However, who we truly are comes from who we are in Christ. Today’s message unveils the rich beauty of the “new you” we are in Christ.

**You are a new creation in Christ. vs. 18, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.***

**How you got your new identity - vs. 14b-15, *We have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.***

**How do things look differently from your new identity? vs. 16, *From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.***

1. A new view of Christ: ***Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.***
2. A different look at people: ***vs 18, All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.***
3. A wonderful look at our purpose in life: ***vs. 18, God gave us the ministry of reconciliation.***

**Conclusion: Why is understanding your new identity so important?**

**Twenty truths about who I am in Christ:**

1. I am God’s child - ***John 1:12***
2. I am Christ’s friend - ***John 15:15***
3. I am predestined to be conformed to the image of God’s Son - ***Romans 8:29***

4. I am adopted into God's family - ***Ephesians 1:5***
5. I am a member of Christ's body - ***1 Corinthians 12:27***
6. I am complete in Christ - ***Colossians 2:10***
7. I am free from all condemnation - ***Romans 8:1***
8. I am never separated from God's love - ***Romans 8:39***
9. I am sealed by the Holy Spirit and guaranteed of my inheritance - ***Ephesians 1:13-14***
10. I am the salt of the earth and light of the world - ***Matthew 5:13-14***
11. I am God's holy temple - ***1 Corinthians 3:16***
12. I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm - ***Ephesians 2:6***
13. I am God's workmanship - ***Ephesians 2:10***
14. I am a saint - ***Philippians 1:1***
15. I am a child of the light, not of darkness - ***1 Thessalonians 5:5***
16. I am a born of God and the evil one cannot touch me - ***1 John 5:18***
17. I am an heir and joint heir with Christ - ***Romans 8:17***
18. I am alive in Christ and am raised up with Him - ***Romans 6:5***
19. I am fully welcome at God's throne of grace - ***Hebrews 4:16***
20. I am a citizen of heaven - ***Philippians 3:20***