

Life Church Sermon Sheet:

Date: Communion Sunday, November 3, 2019

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Title: **Jesus before Pilate-**
If Jesus acted like that so would I? Pt. 1
Identity that Leads to action
Matt 27:11-26



Our Identity in Christ, seen by the Identity of those in this important Exchange...

Christ did not just do this because He loved us, but God Through him showed us that as he did this, we too will sacrifice like him... and be witnesses...

Review:

1. **Who are the cast of Characters and their identities**

a. **Pilate**

Roman Governor, Out of Place, Not at Home, Part of custom which predates him, married, Wanted to be just, washed his hands of guilt

b. **Jesus**

Not guilty, not speaking, not angry, understands his mission, cool, flogged, sent to be crucified.

c. **Priests/Elders**

Angry, had an agenda, incited, invited people who would support them, understood the custom and used it to their advantage

d. **Barabbas**

notorious guy- The tough kid in class, the one willing to get in trouble

e. **The Crowd**

Willing to start a riot, Let the blood of Jesus be on their hands (this is used to justify that Jews killed Jesus... Not accurate, but if blood was on them, Jesus blood cleanses...

f. **Pilate's Wife**

Acts on what she felt was right, warning her husband

g. **Us**

Like a parent setting a good example for their children... We got to sit in and see what Dad does so we can do the same.

TODAY-God as seagull from finding Dory... Mine... Today we often suffer from identity crisis or live in a way that God is an add on, or spare tire, not the steering wheel, or at least the destination for our trip

I AM ACCEPTED

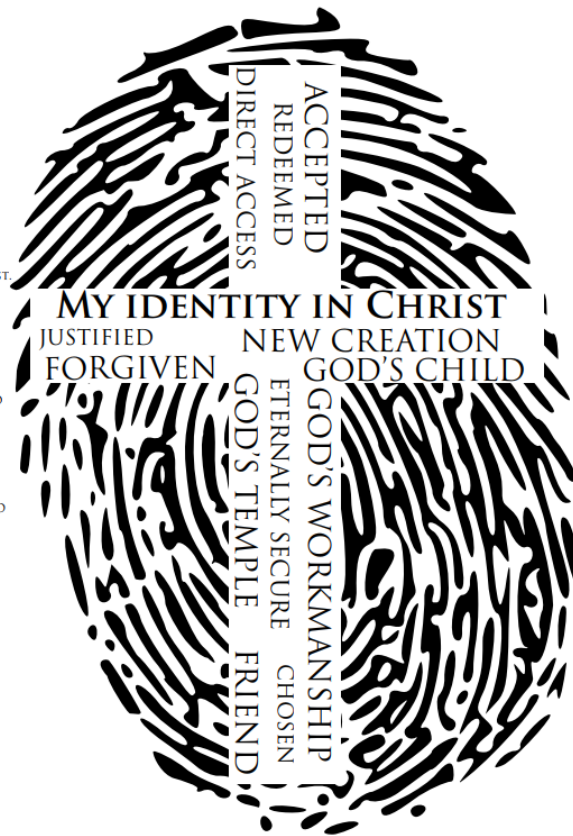
JOHN 1:12	I AM GOD'S CHILD.
JOHN 15:15	AS A DISCIPLE, I AM A FRIEND OF JESUS CHRIST.
ROM 5:1	I HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED.
1 COR 6:17	I AM UNITED WITH THE LORD, AND ONE WITH HIM IN SPIRIT.
1 COR 6:19-20	I HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH A PRICE AND I BELONG TO GOD.
1 COR 12:27	I AM A MEMBER OF CHRIST'S BODY.
EPH 1:3-8	I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD AND ADOPTED AS HIS CHILD.
COL 1:13-14	I HAVE BEEN REDEEMED AND FORGIVEN OF ALL MY SINS.
COL 2:9-10	I AM COMPLETE IN CHRIST.
HEB 4:14-16	I HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE THRONE OF GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

I AM SECURE

ROM 8:1-2	I AM FREE FROM CONDEMNATION
ROM 9:28	I AM ASSURED THAT GOD WORKS GOOD IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES
ROM 8:31-30	I AM FREE FROM ANY CONDEMNATION AND CANNOT BE SEPARATED FROM THE LOVE OF GOD
2 COR 1:21-22	I HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, ANOINTED AND SEALED BY GOD
COL 3:1-4	I AM HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD
PHIL 1:6	I AM CONFIDENT THAT GOD WILL COMPLETE THE GOOD WORK HE STARTED IN ME
2 TIM 1:7	I HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN A SPIRIT OF FEAR BUT OF POWER, LOVE AND A SOUND MIND
1 JOHN 5:18	I AM BORN OF GOD AND THE EVIL ONE CANNOT TOUCH ME

I AM SIGNIFICANT

JOHN 15:5	I AM A BRANCH OF JESUS CHRIST THE TRUE VINE
JOHN 15:6	I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AND APPOINTED TO BEAR FRUIT
1 COR 3:16	I AM GOD'S TEMPLE
2 COR 5:17-21	I AM A MINISTER OF RECONCILIATION FOR GOD
EPH 2:6	I AM SEATED WITH JESUS CHRIST IN THE HEAVENLY REALM
EPH 3:10	I MAY APPROACH GOD WITH FREEDOM AND CONFIDENCE
PHIL 4:13	I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME
1 JOHN 5:18	I AM BORN OF GOD AND THE EVIL ONE CANNOT TOUCH ME



Application- Who Am I? Video... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsDQEb-qlyM>

How Identify myself will determine how I approach life : 101 truths about our Identity in Christ https://reasonsforhopejesus.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Identity_In_Christ.pdf

1. How did Jesus' Self Identification determine how He approached being in front of Pilate?

2. **Am I what I do?** Then I will have to achieve more to find my value... or if I fail in the flesh then I am worthless despite the things I do well. Has this been you recently or in the past? Give an Example: _____
3. **Am I what others think of me?** I will try and please people, I will feel guilty when I can't please them, or have a hard time saying no, when I need to focus on those people and things God needs me to focus on. Has this been you recently or in the past? Give an example: _____
4. **If I am what God thinks of me,** what does that look like practically?

5. **Jesus' Example before Pilate** and the people... What do you think Jesus' facial expressions were when all this Barabbas stuff was going on?

6. **Daniel's Example:** Our Identity in Christ is established by Godly People, and by what we value... **Daniel 2:27-28,** and what happens when we value God outwardly, Others may value us or persecute us as they did **Daniel.. 2: 46-49** How do we show others that we Value God first,(think of how Daniel showed his Identity- Prayer and worship of God) and Value others..(His love and respect for Pagan kings) _____
7. **Identity is also something that needs to be refreshed every Day...** We need to hear God say- Mine... Everyday... How do we let God and others speak into us, and how are we doing that to others?

8. **Who are you going to speak life and a positive Identity into this week?**

101 Truths About Our Identity in Christ

Reasons for Hope* Jesus

1. I am washed, sanctified, and justified by the blood of Jesus (1 Cor 6:11)
2. I am regenerated and renewed by the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5)
3. I am forgiven of the penalty of my sins (2 Cor 5:19)
4. I am born again into a living hope (1 Peter 1:3)
5. I am united with Christ through His death and resurrection (Rom 6:5)
6. I am a child of God (John 1:12)
7. I am *in* Christ Jesus (Eph 1:1)
8. I am a saint (1 Cor 1:2)
9. I am one with God the Father and Jesus the Son (John 17:25)
10. I am alive to God in Christ Jesus (Rom 6:11)
11. I am an heir of God, a joint heir with Christ (Rom 8:17)
12. I am set free by the truth (John 8:31-33)
13. I am eternally secure in Christ (John 10:27-31)
14. I am now reconciled to God (Col 1:21)
15. I am freed from the power of sin (1 Pet 2:24)
16. I am baptized into Christ and have clothed myself with Christ (Gal 3:27)
17. I am part of the holy brethren, partaker of a heavenly calling (Heb 3:1)
18. I am a new creation in Christ (2 Cor 5:17)
19. I am in-dwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:9)
20. I am free from condemnation (Rom 8:1)
21. I am a fellow citizen with the saints in the household of God (Eph 2:19)
22. I am God's temple (1 Cor 3:16-17)
23. I am a servant of God (Rom 6:22)
24. I am an ambassador for Christ (2 Cor 5:20)
25. I am justified by faith and have peace with God (Rom 5:1)
26. I am more than a conqueror through Christ (Rom 8:37)
27. I am made alive with Christ (Eph 2:1)
28. I am raised with Christ and seated in the heavenly realms (Eph 2:6)
29. I am a new person because my old self was crucified with Christ (Rom 6:6)
30. I am reigning in life through Jesus Christ (Rom 5:17)
31. I am the image and glory of God (1 Cor 11:7)
32. I am triumphant in Christ (2 Cor 2:14)
33. I am the fragrance of the knowledge of God (2 Cor 2:14)
34. I am the salt of the earth (Matt 5:13)
35. I am the light of the world (Matt 5:14)
36. I am a disciple because I have love for others (John 13:34-35)
37. I am protected by the power of His name (John 17:11)
38. I am kept from the evil one (John 17:15)
39. I am God's gift to Christ (John 17:24)
40. I am not under the law, but under grace (Rom 6:14)
41. I am freed from the power of sin (Rom 6:18)
42. I am yielded to God (Rom 6:13)
43. I am now a servant of righteousness (Rom 6:18)
44. I am confident that all things work together for good (Rom 8:28)
45. I am conformed to the image of Christ (Rom 8:29)
46. I am predestined according to His purpose (Eph 1:11)
47. I am sufficient because my sufficiency is of God (2 Cor 3:5)
48. I am inseparable from the love of God (Rom 8:35)
49. I am strongest when I am weakest (2 Cor 12:10)
50. I am blessed with every spiritual blessing (Eph 1:3)

101 Truths About Our Identity in Christ, continued

51. I am chosen by God to be holy and blameless (Eph 1:4)
52. I am predestined to adoption through Jesus (Eph 1:5)
53. I am accepted in the beloved (Eph 1:6)
54. I am forgiven of all my sins (Eph 1:7)
55. I am filled with the Holy Spirit of promise (Eph 1:13)
56. I am free from the vicious cycle of sin and death (Rom 8:2)
57. I am God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works (Eph 2:10)
58. I am now made near to God by the blood of Christ (Eph 2:13)
59. I am strengthened with might in the inner man by His Spirit (Eph 3:16)
60. I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might (Eph 6:10)
61. I am receiving exceedingly abundantly above all I ask or think (Eph 3:20)
62. I am able to walk as a child of light (Eph 5:8)
63. I am light in the Lord (Eph 5:8)
64. I am led by the Spirit of God (Rom 8:14)
65. I am built upon the foundation of the apostles, prophets, and Jesus (Eph 2:20)
66. I am able to walk boldly into Christ's presence (Eph 3:12)
67. I have redemption through His blood (Eph 1:7)
68. I have peace with God through Jesus God (Rom 5:1)
69. I have the love of God that has been poured out in my heart (Rom 5:5)
70. I have been reconciled to God through Christ (Rom 5:10)
71. I am being saved by the life of Jesus (Rom 5:10b)
72. I have been baptized into Christ's death (Rom 6:3)
73. I have been raised to walk in newness of life (Rom 6:4)
74. I have eternal life in Christ Jesus (Rom 6:23)
75. I have access into the sphere of God's grace (Rom 5:2)
76. I have the help of the Holy Spirit in my infirmities (Rom 8:26)
77. I have the intercession of the Holy Spirit for me (Rom 8:26)
78. I have always been known by God (Rom 8:29)
79. I have been given all things (Rom 8:32)
80. I have been bought with a price (1 Cor 6:20)
81. I have wisdom as I try to know His will (Eph 1:8)
82. I have the revelation of the mystery of God's will (Eph 1:9)
83. I have obtained an inheritance (Eph 1:11)
84. I have the spirit of wisdom and revelation in His knowledge (Eph 1:17)
85. I have eyes that have been enlightened (Eph 1:18)
86. I have been saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8)
87. I have access through Jesus to the Father (Eph 2:18)
88. I have put off the old man (Eph 4:22)
89. I have been renewed in the spirit of my mind (Eph 4:23)
90. I have the whole armor of God and stand (Eph 6:13)
91. I have passed from death, to life (John 5:24)
92. I have put on the new man which was created according to God in righteousness and true holiness (Eph 4:24)
93. I have been delivered from the domain of darkness, and transferred to the kingdom of His beloved Son (Col 1:13-14)
94. I have been made complete (Col 2:10)
95. I have fellowship with Jesus Christ (1 Cor 1:9)
96. I have the great love of God bestowed on me, His child (1 John 3:1)
97. I know the hope of my calling (Eph 1:18)
98. I know the exceeding greatness of His power to me (Eph 1:19)
99. I know the riches of His inheritance in the saints (Eph 1:18)
100. I know I will be presented by Christ to God, holy and blameless and above reproach (Col 1:22)
- 101. I know I will be freed from the presence of sin when I am glorified (Rom 8:17-18)
for "to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21)**