

Identity

Part Three - New You

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John 1:35-42 (MontgomeryNT)

35 Next day again, John was standing with two of his disciples. 36 After gazing intently on Jesus as he walked about, he said, "Look! that is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard his exclamation, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned and saw them following him, and said, "What do you want?" They replied, "Rabbi" (which may be translated 'Teacher'), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come, and you shall see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was then about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two men who heard what John said and followed Jesus, was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. 41 In the morning he found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (a word which means Christ, the Anointed One). 42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked intently at him and said. "You are Simon, son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (or 'Peter,' which means 'Rock').

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IN ORDER FOR ONE REALITY AND IDENTITY TO EMERGE, AN OLD REALITY AND IDENTITY MUST DIE.

When we become Christians, we are given a new identity.

John 15:15 (NLT)

15 I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.

Galatians 4:7 (NLT)

7 Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

2 Corinthians 6:18 (NKJV)

18 "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

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Mark 1:16-17 (NKJV)

16 And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

JESUS SHOWS UP AND SAYS, "I WANT YOU TO BECOME."

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Matthew 16:17-19 (NKJV)

17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

YOU CANNOT CONSISTENTLY PERFORM IN A WAY THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE WAY YOU
SEE YOURSELF.

ANSWERS:

1. SELF
2. SOCIAL
3. SPIRITUAL