

So Great a Salvation!
Understanding Your Identity in Christ.
Lesson #1 - Saints

Introduction:

Basic question - _____ are you?

Two reasons why this question is important:

- Identity _____ abounds today.
- Identity _____ is foundational for living the Christian life.
 - a. Ephesians 4:1 - Is it more important to know who you are or to know what you are suppose to do?

Believers in Christ are _____!

1. Before we were in Christ our primary identification was that of a _____.
 - a. Matthew 9:13
 - b. Luke 6:32
 - c. Romans 5:8
 - d. 1 Timothy 1:15
 - e. The spiritual identity of a person is either they _____ a sinner or they still _____ a sinner.

2. In Christ, our identity is _____ from sinner to saint
 - a. How does Paul addresses the believers in his leaders to the churches?
 - Romans 1:7
 - 1 Corinthians 1:2
 - 2 Corinthians 1:1
 - Ephesians 1:1
 - Philippians 1:1
 - Colossians 1:1
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:1, 3:13
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:1, 10
 - b. What is a saint?
 - Saint means “_____ holy thing.”
 - 1 Corinthians 1:2 - We are _____ in Christ Jesus.
 - 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - _____ sanctified us.

3. _____ is it so important to understand who you are?
 - a. The indicatives of who we are in Christ are just as _____ as the imperatives of what we must do in Christ.
 - b. Understanding who we are leads us to _____ God.
 - c. The indicatives of who we are in Christ provide the _____ for obeying the imperatives of what we must do in Christ.
 - When temptation comes, fight it with the _____ of who you are in Christ.

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17