

Mindset
“Who I Am In Christ”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
Pastor Ed Turley
February 9, 2020

Sermon Teaching

Big Idea: Understanding who Christ is, and who we are in Him, will empower us to live out our new identity.

My _____ of who I am sets my _____!

What Society Values:

Popularity

Pleasure

Possessions

What God Values:

Fulfilling God's _____

Loving God's _____

Having God's _____

In Jesus:

I Am _____

“Set your **mind** on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is **hidden with Christ** in God.”

Colossians 3:2-3 (NASB) Remember Verses

Notes: _____

I Am _____

“This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by **changing lives**, just as it **changed your lives** from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.”

Colossians 1:6 (NLT2)

Notes: _____

I Am _____

“For He has **rescued** us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have **redemption**, the **forgiveness** of sins.” **Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

I Am _____

“This includes you who were once **far away** from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions.” Yet now he has **reconciled** you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are **holy and blameless** as you stand before him without a single fault.” **Colossians 1:21-22 (NLT2)**

Notes: _____

I Am _____

“So you also are **complete** through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.” **Colossians 2:10 (NLT2)**

Notes: _____

I Am _____

“You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you **alive** with Christ, for He **forgave all our sins**. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.” **Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT2)**

Notes: _____

I Am _____

“For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were **raised to new life** because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.” **Colossians 2:12 (NLT2)**

“Since you have been **raised to new life** with Christ, set your sights on the **realities of heaven**, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand.” **Colossians 3:1 (NLT2)**

Notes: _____

- Am I letting this world steal my identity in Christ?

I will take my next right step by:

- [] Writing down the five most important values of my life
- [] Accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior
- [] Attending Wednesday Family Night



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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group’s time commitment]

Open in Prayer:

➤ What thoughts from this week’s message encourages me to live a life for Jesus?

Icebreaker: What do you value the most in life? Why?
Does our culture have any influence on what you value?

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In Jesus:

I Am Hidden With Christ

Colossians 3:2-3 Remember Verses

Your life is hidden with Christ. This means that your life now rests safely in the arms of Jesus with all the benefits belonging to Him. If you truly believed this, how could it change your outlook on life?

I Am Changed By His Grace

Colossians 1:6

How has the good news been changing you?

I Am Rescued From Darkness

Read Colossians 1:13

What are some dark areas Jesus has rescued you from?

What does it mean to be redeemed?

I Am Holy And Blameless

Colossians 1:21-22

How does this describe our relationship before we had Jesus in our lives?

How does this describe our new position with God?

What does this mean to you?

I Am Made Complete

Colossians 2:10

How does Jesus complete you?

I Am Forgiven

Colossians 2:13-14

How does this passage help you understand your forgiveness in Jesus?

How did you feel the first time you understood all your sins were forgiven?

Do you still feel that way? Why or why not?

I Am Raised To New Life

Colossians 2:12

How does baptism help us understand our new life in Jesus?

What was it like when you were baptized?

Colossians 3:1

What does it look like to set your sight on the realities of heaven?

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.

Notes: _____

