



I Am His

Main Scripture: Colossians 2:6-23

Additional Scriptures: Colossians 1:14, 1:16, 1:19, 1:22, 2:6-7, 2:9-12, 2:15
James 2:10

Discussion Questions

- Pastor Matt said that “our desire for identity never really goes away; we just mask it better as we get older with more acceptable things.” Do you agree with him? Why or why not?
- If you are honest, what are some qualities about yourself, possessions that you have, even other people (spouse, family, etc.), or any other sort of external identifiers do you associate yourself with? Is your identity wrapped up in any of these things?
- “When you go outside of Him to determine what your identity is, you are flirting with idolatry.” What did P. Matt mean by that?
- How do you identify yourself? Share some of the things that you wrote down on the paper when asked to write how you define yourself. Why were those the descriptions that made it on your list of how you view yourself?
 - What caused you to make those your identifiers?
- **Read Colossians 2:9-10.** You are complete in Christ. You are His. How do we get to a point where this becomes an actual reality not only in our heads but in our hearts as well? How do you get to the point where external identifiers don’t have an sway on you anymore and the only thing you identify yourself with is the truth that you are His, a son or daughter of God?
- P. Matt talked about “legalism limbo” where you are not in the world but you are still defining yourself by Christian externals instead of identifying yourself internally because of who you are in Christ. What are some Christian external markers that people use to define themselves? Why is this so dangerous for Christians to identify themselves by?
- “If we tell people who they are, we won’t spend as much time telling them what to do.” Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
 - How do you tell someone who they are in Christ?