

Live out your identity in Christ

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I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

GALATIANS 2:20

As we grow in our knowledge of the Lord and our faith in Christ, hopefully we are more readily identified as a new creation, or maybe you use the term, re-made in His image. You might refer to yourself simply as a “Christian.” But what does that mean?

This verse reminds us that if we have put our trust in Jesus for salvation, we have spiritually participated in Christ’s crucifixion! But not only are we participants in Christ’s crucifixion, but we are participants in His victory over sin and death.

Following Jesus by faith means that we are not identified any longer by our old sinful self, but we are identified as His. We belong to Jesus, and He is our sole identity.

Because of what He did for us on the cross, we no longer live according to our desires, plans or sinful ways, but rather, we live by faith in Jesus, the Son of God.

How might you be identified by others? Since coming to faith in Christ, our names haven’t changed, but everything else about us should have. How does the world see you? I pray that the world would see us for who we are IN CHRIST: new creations, re-made in His image and living out our identity in Jesus!