

IDENTITY

Part 1: How Do You Identify?

IDENTITY IS IMPORTANT

A. Identity: the fact of being who or what a person is

1. The characteristics of determining who or what a person is

B. Identify: to recognize or establish oneself as belonging to a particular category or group

1. Many different areas to identify with
2. How you identify has a major impact on what is produced in your life

C. What does God say about your identity

1. The scriptures not only tell us who God and Jesus are
2. Scriptures tell us who we are (*Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV*) (*Romans 12:2 NKJV*)

ONE MAN IDENTIFIES (*John 1:19-27 NKJV*)

A. John was asked / challenged about his identity

1. Who are you?
2. What do you say about yourself?
3. Then he was asked a question he did not answer

B. Identity is still being questioned / challenged - Who are you?

1. Always good to know who you are not
2. What do you say about yourself? (*1 Corinthians 1:30-31 NKJV*)
3. You don't have to answer every question (*Revelation 12:10-11 NKJV*)

WHY IS IDENTITY IMPORTANT?

A. How you identify will play a major role in behavior and fruit in your life

1. Root determines fruit
2. Scripture encourages us to be rooted in Christ (*Colossians 2:6-7 NKJV*)