

Identity Theft Sermon Series
Day #6 – Living Out Your New Identity

Ephesians 2:10

Sermon Summary

You are the Messenger – This sermon will wrap up the series by focusing our attention on the next stage of our lives, the most blessed stage...a life centered on living for Jesus. We will examine the basic steps of living for Jesus Christ and how we can ensure that we will maintain this walk with God.

Four Levels of Living Out Your New Identity

Level #1 – Define Your New Identity

- **Matthew 16:24-25**
- **Galatians 3:26-27**
- **Definition – I am a Disciple of Christ**
- **Key Point:** The first level of living out our new identity is declaring the fact that you are a disciple of Christ and that you will choose to live as a disciple of Christ.

Level #2 – Setting the Goal of Our Walk

- **Romans 8:29**
- **Goal – Transformation into the Image of Christ**
- **Key Point:** The second level of living out our new identity is setting the goal of the life that we are to live for Christ. The main objective of a disciple is to confirm his entire life to the image of Christ.

Level #3 – Counting the Cost of Our Walk

- **Luke 14:31-32**
- **Revelation 3:20**
- **Cost – First Place**
- **Key Point:** The third level of living out our new identity is facing the reality of the cost associated with living out the life of devoted discipleship. It is not an easy life and will receive persecution and ridicule at times.

Level #4 – Applying the Disciplines of Discipleship

- **Titus 2:11-13**
- **1 Timothy 4:7-8**
- **Disciplines – Bible Reading, Prayer, Fasting, Solitude, Service, & Submission**
- **Key Point:** The final level of living out our new identity in Christ comes about as we begin living out the basic spiritual disciplines in our everyday lives that help us center our lives under Jesus as the Lord of our lives.

Questions to Consider

1. What are the spiritual disciplines in your life that you can improve upon?
2. How can you become a more faithful disciple of Christ? Explain.

Memory Verse

Luke 14:27 – And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Challenge

Continue walking through the weekly *“Identity Theft”* study guide available on the Home Fellowship table out in the foyer. The focus will be on Day #6.

