



Spiritual identity theft is on the rise, and usually we don't even know when it's happening. Most of us live in a constant state of spiritual identity crisis. One moment we feel close to God and the next moment we turn our backs on Him. We have times of incredible spiritual victories followed by periods of intense defeat. We're like yo-yo's - up when we perform well and down when we don't. It doesn't have to be this way any longer. Join us for this series from the book of Ephesians and learn to stop identity theft and find your true identity in Jesus!

1. "The biggest problem most Christians face is that their identity in Jesus Christ is not an everyday reality." If you're a Christ-follower would you say this is true of you?
2. Read Ephesians 3:14-21. In order for our identity in Jesus Christ to become an everyday reality we must do what Paul did. What did Paul do? Looking at vv.14-16a, the Apostle Paul humbly prayed to his Heavenly Father - who has an unlimited supply of resources. Is this how you respond when you see changes that need to be made in your life and in others? What's your prayer life like? Honestly tell someone else what your daily prayer life looks like.
3. In order to become who we are in Jesus Christ, we must ask God for what we most need. Looking at vv.16b-19, notice Paul did not pray for their circumstances to improve, instead he asked God to give those who were already in Jesus Christ four things:
 - a. To be strengthened with power from the Holy Spirit.
 - b. For Jesus Christ to dwell in them through faith.
 - c. To know and experience the greatness of God's love for them.
 - d. To be filled with all the fullness of God.What difference would it make in your life, your family, our church if we regularly asked God for these same things? How would God giving us these four things enable us to endure whatever circumstances we may encounter?
4. The reason Paul prayed like this and for these things is that he believed God could do all this and more (vv.20-21). What would someone conclude about God if they looked at your prayer life and listened to your prayers?
5. Thinking about Jesus Christ, how wide is his love for you? How deep is his love for you? How long is his love for you? How high is his love for you? It is before this God that Paul bowed his knees and declared God's greatness. Like Paul, will you get on your knees right now and pray this prayer and declare God's greatness?