

GET USED TO DIFFERENT

Part 3: A Different Way of Seeing Yourself

THE WAY WE SEE OURSELVES

- Different ways we identify
 1. Sports / teams
 2. Careers / Jobs / Performance areas
 3. Politically
 4. Demographically (racial/social)
- The challenges with our identity
 1. They can be negative / limiting / based on wrong information
 2. Subject to change - loss of relationships/jobs
 3. When our identity becomes elevated to a dividing line

THERE IS A HIGHER IDENTITY

- Our identity with God in Christ **(Galatians 3:26-28 NKJV)**
 1. Our spiritual identity is a higher identity
 2. Our spiritual identity is a stronger identity
- David recognized his identity with God
 1. He was dancing before the Lord with all his might
 2. But David unashamedly identified with God first **(2 Samuel 6:20-22 NKJV)**

SEEING YOURSELF DIFFERENTLY THROUGH GOD'S EYES

- You are pardoned **(Ephesians 4:32 NKJV)**
 1. When we received Christ all of our sins were forgiven
 2. Now we don't have to continually bring up our past
- You are promoted **(Ephesians 5:8 NKJV)**
 1. No longer identified with darkness or under the authority of darkness
 2. Promoted to live differently - in the love, joy and peace that's in the light
- You are privileged **(Ephesians 2:18-19 NKJV)**
 1. No longer on the outside separated from God
 2. Citizens of His kingdom - citizens have rights
 3. Members of His household - we belong to Him