



IDENTITY
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In one or two words, share how you think God would describe you?

Read Jeremiah 1:1-5a. God sees us as special, known and set apart. It can be challenging to live in the fullness of God's appointed identity. What obstacles have you experienced in your life that have challenged you from seeing yourself this way? What disguises have you worn to cover up?

Read Ephesians 5:13. Our first step towards living in our divinely appointed identity is to REFLECT & RECOGNIZE. We must stop self protecting behaviour & choose vulnerability. Choosing intimacy feels risky. Do you have safe relationships in your life to share deeply? Do you feel safe with Jesus?

The 2nd step is to RELEASE & RECEIVE. We need to let go of any misrepresentation of who we are and replace it with the Truth of our position in Christ. Scripture reveals God's love for us:

- Romans 5:8
- 1 John 3:1a
- Zephaniah 3:17
- Isaiah 43:1-8
- 1 John 4:16
- Isaiah 54:10
- Romans 8:38-39

If you feel comfortable, share lies you have believed in the past about yourself & how Jesus brought healing to your heart.

The last way we move towards living in the fullness of God's appointed identity is to REALIGN & REHEARSE. We discover & cement God's Truth in our hearts. Memorizing scripture, keeping a record of God's personal words/pictures/verses or reciting a creed are all examples of ways to align your heart with God's. What ways will you practice aligning your heart to God's heart & rehearsing God's love for you?