

FINDING OUR REAL IDENTITY

The Gospel & Our Culture, Part 5

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THE “_____” LIE: When I find my identity in...

P — _____

A — _____

W — _____

S — _____

**GOD’S WORD’S _____ PATH OF
PERSONAL IDENTITY AND THE GOSPEL:**

P — _____ life (Romans 3:23 & 6:23)

- I am incomplete without Christ.

A — _____ of God’s creation and calling for my life
(1 Corinthians 6:20)

- I was created for and designed for the greatest of reasons and causes.
- I am not my own; I am bought with a price.

W — _____ of the holy God (Romans 12:1-2)

- I am built for worship and for holy—not common—living.

S — _____ disciplines
(1 Timothy 6:11-12; Philippians 2:12-13)

- My daily life is now...

HOW DO I NAVIGATE THESE COMPLICATED WATERS...

1. ...as a personally devoted follower of Christ?
 - Ephesians 5:1-8 (all of Ephesians 5)
 - 1 Corinthians 6:18-19
 - Galatians 2:20

2. ...as a parent (or grandparent or mentor to a young person) raising children in this broken world?
 - Ephesians 2:1-4
 - Ephesians 5:21-6:9

3. ...as a member of this church body?
 - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
 - Galatians 6:1-2
 - Matthew 18:15-2
 - 2 Timothy 2:20-21

4. ...as a leader in God's Church?
 - 1 Timothy 3:1-2

5. ...as a church body in our secular society?
 - 1 Corinthians 5:17-21

THE ANSWER TO IT ALL IS IN THE GOSPEL:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...