

PLENTY TOO MUCH SERIES PART 2
LIVING OUT OF YOUR NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST
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MEMORY VERSES:

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2 NLT)

“Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.” (2 Cor. 5:17 CEV)

I. Introduction

A. The challenge of this 40-day PTM campaign is to let God totally transform our lives by helping us go from a scarcity (plenty too little) mindset, to an _____ (plenty too much) mindset in Christ in every area of our lives.

We learned last week about how to rethink our perspective about God; we want to talk this week about how to rethink our thoughts about ourselves. (identity)

1. For many people their biggest struggle is not in having enough on the outside but believing they can _____ on the inside.
2. A “plenty too little” mindset causes a person to struggle with feeling like they aren’t going to be enough in themselves; a “plenty too much” mindset walks in confidence that they are and will be enough _____.

B. One of the greatest gifts God gives us when we come to Jesus is a new identity. You win in life first and foremost not by your ability but by your _____.

1. This is why when God encounters people in the Bible to give an important assignment, He doesn’t start by telling them what they were supposed to do, but by introducing them to who they _____ in His eyes.

Thesis: The Bible teaches us that the person we see is the person we’ll be. The more we change the way we learn to see ourselves to the way God sees us, the more we will live the incredible life that God wants to give us.

With God the present facts about your performance and who you’ve been aren’t as important as _____ of who He sees you to be, and who, in seeing that, you will become. The price tag you put on yourself is going to have a lot to do with the price tag others put on you and the opportunities that will appear in front of you.

2. That is why the thing that Satan works the hardest to try and steal is your identity. He is the original _____. His strategy is to try to get us to accept “spiritual amnesia” so that we will be tricked into going back and living from the old scripts, a defeated life.

C. When you learn and choose to reclaim and live in your new identity in Christ _____ will change and improve in your life.

II. Steps to claim, reclaim, and live out of the new identity you have been given in Christ.

A. Learn and come to know and _____ who God says you are.

1. God thinks more highly of you than anyone else has _____ thought of you! You may have put a “5” on your head, but God has already put a “10” on your head.

2. As we learn from our story of the feeding of the 5000, God doesn't see us as paupers He sees us as _____. In Matthew 14:16 we read. "Jesus says, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'"

We might see ourselves as the three stooges but God sees us as Royal _____ with the keys to the storehouse of Heaven.

The more we see who He is in us, the more we impact in every way the environment _____.

If we align with who Heaven says we are on the inside, we will create supernatural _____ on the outside. "God doesn't just promise us His provision He give us His wallet!

3. In Christ your identity is not based on what people think or how you have performed but on the basis of who _____ you are.

a. Your identity doesn't come from what you are but from _____ you are!

b. One of the Holy Spirit's most important jobs is to reveal who you are to you in a way that is personal and not just _____.

"So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you receive God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory." (Romans 8:15,17 NLT)

B. It's not enough to learn about who we are; we need to daily claim and " _____ " who we are regardless of how we feel.

"Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy." (Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT)

C. Keys to claiming and walking in your new identity

1. Intentionally reject and _____ false identities and the old way of thinking of yourselves. Consider getting water baptized if you haven't yet. *So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. (James 1:21 NLT)*

2. Break agreements with your old identity by speaking and making _____ about who you are. *"If you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth..."*

3. Activate who you are by boldly stepping out to dare to _____ who God says you are in truth.

(Answers: I. A. abundance, be enough, in Christ B. identity, already are, the truth, identity thief C. everything II. A. accept, ever, partners, Ambassadors, around us, atmospheres, God says, whose, theoretical B. wear C. replace, declarations, practice)