

Your Identity in the Gospel

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are now God's dwelling place. He resides inside you and you are a co-heir with Him, **Rom 1:16**.

If so, your identity should revolve around the Gospel.

Your Key Message

- Like Paul, you should be determined to focus on sharing the message that Jesus loves us, died to pay for our sins, and offers eternal life if we accept Him as Lord and Savior, **1Cor 2:1-2**.
 - Do you look for opportunities to tell others how Jesus loves them, died for them, and wants them to be part of His family?
 - Do you pray, asking God to help you reflect Christ's light and love to others?
- Like Paul, allow the Holy Spirit to guide what you say to help others find Christ, **1Cor 2:3-4**.
 - Do you worry that you don't have all the answers or do you ask God what He wants you to say?
- Like Paul, focus on helping people trust God rather than you, **1Cor 2:5**.
 - Do you pray that people form a trusting relationship with God rather than over-relying on you?

Dig a Little Deeper: Identity in the Gospel

If you are a Christ-follower, positive terror motivates you to allow God to work through you. You don't want to disappoint your Savior by resisting what He asks you to do.	2Cor 5:11
If you are a Christ-follower, your love for Christ should compel you to share Christ with others.	2Cor 5:14
If you are a Christ-follower, you are an ambassador for Christ.	2Cor 5:20
If you are a Christ-follower, you stand in the Gospel.	1Cor 15:1-2

Questions

- If you are a Christ-follower, do people see your identity in Christ by what you do and say?
 - Your kindness and love which reflects His light.
 - Telling others how Jesus loves them and died for them.
- If you are not a Christ-follower, do you see your need for Christ?

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