

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MARCH 21, 2021

THE IDENTITY THAT MATTERS: IN CHRIST
COLOSSIANS 3:11

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Your true identity can only be found *in Christ* and this, more than anything else, must shape your life in the church and world.

- I. Your True Identity
- II. Your True Identity and Life Within the Church
- III. Your True Identity and Life Within the World

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What identity has mattered to you more than being “in Christ”? How do you still struggle with misplacing your identity?
2. Why is identity “in Christ” so counter-cultural and radically different from the world?
3. How does the gospel provide the real and true identity we all need? How can we share this gospel with those living in a sinful identity?
4. In what ways does “identity politics” threaten the church? How can we avoid its presence among the people of God?

FURTHER READING: John 17:20-21; 1 Cor 1:10-13; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Gal 3:28-29; Eph 2:13-14; Rev 7:9-12