



Sermon  
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Guide

Sunday, September 8, 2024

# Identity Check

## A Person of Faith

### Read/Reflect

1. Read Colossians 3:1-4; then follow the line of argument starting at Colossians 2:6-23. What are some of the things that pull us away from keeping our identity in Christ in these verses of chapter 2?
2. What does it mean to be raised with Christ (3:1)?

### Explore

1. To what things are you tied or committed that shape your identity?
2. Wonder about the phrase, “For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God” (3:3). What can you say about your own experience of having “died”, and how your life is “hidden with Christ”?
3. In what ways do you live out your identity as a person of faith, and how does that compare to Paul’s recommendations starting at 3:12
4. Do you identify yourself with any of the labels mentioned in verse 12: chosen, holy, dearly loved? What part of that identity do you most value? What part do you need to live into more?

### Pray

- Confess to God some of the ways that your identity in Christ is compromised (e.g. idols in your life).
- Pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit in such a way as to more fully live out your identity in Christ (which is the only way we can live into that identity).