

## WHO ARE YOU?

Introduction – Our society encourages us to choose who we want to be. Everyone could choose a makeover or be rebranded. This secular search for a self centers on our ethnic, sexual, political, careerist, and fashion as sources of identity.

A. The congregations in the region of Galatia were struggling over their new identity.

Galatians 3:23-25

1. The Law was a specific, nationalistic, ethnic, religious, and cultural lifestyle.
2. Children are under their parents' control or another type of guardianship until they come of age.

B. Our real identity is not found in the usual cultural constructs.

Galatians 3:26-29

God promised to bless all peoples of the earth through Abraham's descendant – Jesus (Genesis 12:3b).

C. Children have not matured enough to claim or choose their identity.

Galatians 4:1-7

Conclusion – God adopts us through Christ and gives us a new identity as God's children. Other lesser forms of identity tend to enslave us because they are limited and constrictive in nature.

Galatians 5:1, 6

Galatians 6:15