

WHO ARE YOU? – #2

Introduction - The world always wants us to identify ourselves in ways that promote some nationalistic, political, or secular purpose. This always results in an “us” versus “them” conflict. God has given us a new identity in Christ which is an “us for them” mission for the sake of the world.

A. Do not become captives to hollow and deceptive philosophies.

Colossians 2:8-12

Deuteronomy 30:6

Ezekiel 36:26-27

B. Our new identity in Christ requires a specific mind set.

Colossians 3:1-4

C. Our new identity calls for changes in our attitudes and behaviors.

Colossians 3:5-8

D. Christ erases the lesser identities and replaces it with the image of God.

Colossians 3:9-11

Conclusion – Like the method of character-acting where an actor totally immerses themselves in the identity of their role until the film is over, we immerse ourselves in the Christ character. This is a lifetime commitment in which the image of God is restored and renewed in us.