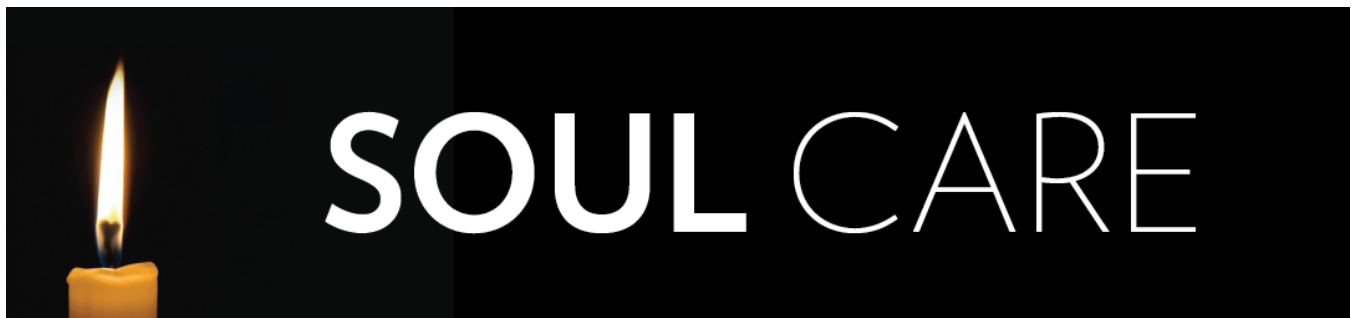


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June 8, 2025

SERMON SERIES: WEEK 1

Identity in Christ

Scripture:

Ephesians 2:1-10, Titus 3:4-7

Big Idea:

The truest thing about you is that you are so incredibly loved by God and it has nothing to do with who you are, what you can do, or what you could offer, and everything to do with who He is, what He has done for you, and what He is offering you.

The Challenge:

Cognitively we know what is true about our identity in Christ and yet it is often the lies about ourselves that feel most true because they are linked to our experiences. Jesus' desire for us is that we would experience Him in a powerful and profound way that helps us let go of the lies and take hold of our true identity.

Pastoral Prayer for this Message:

Many of us are only living in a place of partial freedom because the foundation of our identity is cracked. My hope and prayer is that we would seek the Holy Spirit and experience His presence and power as He reminds us of who we truly are and that these experiences would lead us to continually lay down the lies we have long held and live into the true reality of who we are in Christ.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Galatians 5:1 says that Christ set us free so that we could experience freedom – this is both a statement of freedom for eternity AND freedom to experience life with Christ today. In what ways are you experiencing life with Christ today? What could more look like?
2. Why do you think it can be easier to hold on to lies about our identity than to the truth of our identity in Christ?
3. How aware are you of the lies that you believe about yourself?
 - a. Allow some space for reflection and ask the Spirit to come – what are some lies (common or uncommon) that you are currently holding on to? What truth might the Spirit want you to replace it with?
 - b. Give space to share and to have each other pray identity truths one another.