



## Week #2: Jesus is King of My Identity

What forms your lens:

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

*And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

*Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and Authority.*

Colossians 2:6-10 (NLT)

How to see yourself through God's lens:

- God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's \_\_\_\_\_.

God's lens of you:

- You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*“This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn’t go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again.”*

John 3:16-17 (MSG)

*God chose us to be in a relationship with Him even before He laid out plans for this world; He wanted us to live holy lives characterized by love, free from sin, and blameless before Him.*

Ephesians 1:4 (VOICE)

- You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.*

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

- You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Don’t be mistaken; in and of ourselves we know we have little to offer, but any competence or value we have comes from God. Now God has equipped us to be capable servants of the new covenant, not by authority of the written law which only brings death, but by the Spirit who brings life.*

2 Corinthians 3:5-6 (VOICE)

*Because of all that God has done, we now have a new perspective. We used to show regard for people based on worldly standards and interests. No longer. We used to think of the Anointed the same way. No longer. Therefore, if anyone is united with the Anointed One, that person is a new creation. The old life is gone—and see—a new life has begun!*

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (VOICE)

- When Jesus is the King of your \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus is the King of your \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What is something that has formed your lens of yourself?
2. How will you spend time in God’s Word?
3. How will you spend time with God’s people?

## Recommended Resources

- *You Are More Than You've Been Told*, by Hosanna Wong
- *Christ Is In Me. I Am Enough*, with Steven Furtick. Elevation Church Podcast
- *The Importance of Finding Your Identity in Christ*, Priscilla Shirer Video  
([Priscilla Shirer: The Importance of Finding Your Identity in Christ](#))

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(MSG) The Message

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- Wounds.
- Words.
- What we surround ourselves with.

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### How to see yourself through God's lens:

- God's Word.
- God's people.

### God's lens of you:

- You are very loved and valuable.

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*God chose us to be in a relationship with Him even before He laid out plans for this world; He wanted us to live holy lives characterized by love, free from sin, and blameless before Him.*

Ephesians 1:4 (VOICE)

- You are forgiven and free.

*So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.*

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

- You are called and capable.

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- When Jesus is the King of your life, Jesus is the King of your lens.

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