

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

WEEK 2 - SALVATION & YOUR NEW IDENTITY

"From the Old Life to the New Life"

Name: _____ Date: _____

Main Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 8:1

1. SALVATION IS A GIFT

Ephesians 2:8-9 teaches that we are saved by _____ through _____.

Salvation is not something we achieve; it is something we _____.

We do not obey God to become saved; because we are saved, we desire to _____ God.

2. SALVATION MAKES YOU NEW

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new _____."

Salvation is not simply God improving the old you. God gives you a new spiritual _____.

Your past may explain you, but it does not have to _____ you.

3. YOUR OLD LIFE IS NO LONGER YOUR IDENTITY

Paul says, "The old has _____ away."

The enemy wants to remind you of who you _____ so you will forget who you have become.

Your past is something you came _____; it is not where you have to continue living.

4. YOU ARE NOW A CHILD OF GOD

John 1:12 teaches that those who receive Christ become _____ of _____.

Through Christ, you have been brought into God's _____.

Your primary identity is not your title or position. You are first a _____ of God.

5. YOU ARE NO LONGER CONDEMNED

Romans 8:1 says there is now no _____ for those who are in Christ Jesus.

_____ says, "What you did was wrong. Turn back to God."

_____ says, "Something is wrong with you. God does not want you anymore."

Conviction leads you toward God; condemnation drives you _____ from God.

6. IDENTITY BEFORE ACTIVITY

Preaching, singing, serving, leading, teaching, and praying are _____, not your primary identity.

Never allow what you _____ for God to become more important than who you are _____ God.

7. YOU HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR PURPOSE

Ephesians 2:10 calls us God's _____.

Salvation does not only rescue you from something; it also calls you _____ something.

You were saved to _____ Jesus while you are here.

8. NEW IDENTITY REQUIRES NEW THINKING

Spiritual growth requires the renewing of your _____.

Your feelings are real, but they are not always _____.

A disciple learns to bring thoughts under the authority of God's _____.

9. NEW IDENTITY SHOULD PRODUCE A NEW LIFESTYLE

Your behavior does not create your identity in Christ, but your identity should increasingly transform your _____.

IDENTITY -> _____ -> BEHAVIOR

A growing disciple learns to say, "That is not who I am _____."

10. KNOW WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

I am a new creation.	2 Corinthians 5:17
I am a child of God.	John 1:12
I am forgiven.	Ephesians 1:7
I am no longer condemned.	Romans 8:1
I am God's workmanship.	Ephesians 2:10
I am chosen.	1 Peter 2:9
I belong to God.	1 Corinthians 6:19-20

PERSONAL REFLECTION - WHO SAID THAT?

Write one false belief you have carried about yourself, then replace it with what God's Word says.

What I have believed: _____

What God says about me: _____

Scripture: _____

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are some things people commonly use to define their identity?

2. Why is it difficult for some Christians to let go of their past?

3. What is the difference between conviction and condemnation?

4. What does being a child of God mean to you personally?

5. How can knowing your identity in Christ change the way you respond to temptation?

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:17 - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Each morning declare: I am a child of God. I am forgiven. I am not condemned. I am a new creation. I belong to Christ. I am God's workmanship. God has a purpose for my life.

Each evening ask: What old thought tried to define me today? What does God's Word say instead? How should I live tomorrow because of who I am in Christ?

WEEK 2 TAKEAWAY

Salvation does not simply change where I am going - it changes who I am.

KNOW WHO YOU ARE. BELIEVE WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE. LIVE LIKE WHO YOU ARE.