

#2 Gospel-Shaped Identity

The Gospel Of Jesus Christ Has The Power To Transform Our Identity—How We Perceive Ourselves!

1. Jesus' own identity was central to His **MESSAGE** and **MISSION**.

2. God-affirmed Identity will always be **CHALLENGED**.

3. Identity is easily **DISTORTED** and the ramifications are far-reaching.

4. The "truest truth" about any of us is what **GOD** thinks of us.

5. Through the Gospel, a newer and truer identity is **BESTOWED** upon all who believe it.

6. God's people are defined by <u>at least</u> six NEW IDENTITIES: <u>SAINTS</u>, <u>SERVANTS</u>, <u>SONS AND</u>

<u>DAUGHTERS</u>, <u>WORSHIPPERS</u>, <u>DISCIPLES</u>, and <u>MISSIONARIES</u>.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come!

Are you a new creation today?