

The New You

For the week of **May 20, 2018**

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GOAL: To know who I really am in Christ and walk in that reality.

GET GOING:

1. Read Ephesians 1:7-14 again. Write down at least 3 things that you see in the passage about our identity in Christ.

2. What do you think we, as Christians, often miss when it comes to our identity in Christ? What is easy to forget?

3. As we've been diving into our true identity in Christ these past five weeks, what's one major take away for you?

BONUS THOUGHT:

The passage from this morning is from the longest single sentence in the New Testament in the original language: ancient Greek. When Paul expands on our identity and purpose in Christ, he goes on non-stop, from verses 3 to 14.

MEMORY VERSE:

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

KEEP GROWING

4. Read Psalm 139. In this Psalm, David reflects on how intimately God knows him. What aspects of David's identity in God do you see in this passage?

5. Ephesians 1:11 talks of our inheritance because of our identity in Christ. What is that inheritance? What does it mean that Jesus is the guarantee of our inheritance (verse 14)?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

Baptism is one of the biggest markers of our identity in Christ in the Church. At Highpoint, we believe the Bible teaches belief, then baptism. If you're a follower of Christ, do you need to take the step of faith in Baptism? If so, let us know either after a service or at baptism@highpoint.church.