



"Identity"
Inheritance Series
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"In Him we have also received an inheritance..."
Ephesians 1:11

Three Aspects of Our Identity in Christ:

1. We are the **FAMILY** of God.
This is about **POSITIONAL** identity.
1 John 3:1, Romans 8:15, Matthew 6:9, John 8:44

Defining Characteristics:

- a. **LOVE** (1 John 3:1)
- b. **DISCIPLINE** (Proverbs 3:12)
- c. **STRUCTURE** (Titus 1:5)

2. We are a **FRIEND** of God.
This is about **RELATIONAL** identity.
Romans 5:10, James 2:23, Isa 41:8, John 15:14-15

Defining Characteristics:

- a. **CLOSENESS** (Proverbs 18:24, James 4:8)

- b. **HELP** (Psalm 46:1, John 14:26)

- c. **INSIGHT** (John 15:15)

3. We are a **FORERUNNER** for God.
This is about **MISSIONAL** identity.
Hebrews 6:20, Luke 3:4

Defining Characteristics:

- a. Making **DISCIPLES** (Matthew 28:18-20)
- b. Serving His **CHURCH** (1 Peter 4:10)
- c. Anticipating His **COMING** (Hebrews 10:37)

Questions to Consider:

- In my identity in Christ, where am I strongest?
- In my identity in Christ, where do I need to grow?
- How will I pursue or deepen my understanding of who I am in Christ?

*Identity Themes for Further Exploration: saint, soldier, servant, ambassador, priest, witness...

Others: _____