



## Week 2: Restored Identity

### Main Idea:

We are transformed when we trade lies for God's truth.

### Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:6-7

Romans 8:14-17

### 1. Why Identity Matters

- **Created Identity** – *Genesis 1:27* – You were made in God's image.
- **Attacked Identity** – *Matthew 3:17 → 4:3* – The enemy always questions what God has declared.
- **Redeemed Identity** – *2 Corinthians 5:17* – In Christ, your past no longer defines you.
- **Adopted Identity** – *Galatians 4:6-7* – God didn't hire you as help; He adopted you as family.
- **Sealed Identity** – *Romans 8:16* – The Spirit testifies you are God's child.
- **Corporate/Chosen Identity** – *1 Peter 2:9-10* – You belong to God's family.
- **Missional Identity** – *Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 5:14-16* – We don't work for identity, we work from identity.

### Why This Matters for Transformation

- Identity **determines direction**.
- Identity **disarms fear**.
- Identity **fuels intimacy**.
- Identity **empowers obedience**.

**You can't live transformed if you don't know who you are in Christ.**

### 2. The Lies We Believe

- Lies about **fear**: "*You'll never be enough.*"
- Lies about **God**: "*He won't provide.*"
- Lies about **ourselves**: "*I'm a failure, I'm unworthy.*"

**John 8:32** – "*And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*"



### 3. The Process of Confession & Surrender

Use these questions in prayer this week:

1. What are my fears?
2. What wrong ways do I see myself?
3. What wrong ways do I see You, God?
4. Who do You say I am?

**Confession** = naming the lies out loud before God.

**Surrender** = handing those lies to Jesus and trusting Him with them.

**Receiving** = is embracing His truth.

**Confession names the lie, surrender lays it down, and receiving embraces the truth.**

### 4. Walking in a Restored Identity – Invitation

- Identity is not a one-time download—it's a daily walk.
- Lies creep back, but truth sets us free.
- Make this a rhythm:
  - Ask the questions
  - Confess the lies
  - Surrender to Jesus
  - Receive His truth

**Transformation happens every time we trade a lie  
for the truth of who God says we are.**

### 5. Reflection for the Week

- What lie do I need to lay down today?
- What truth from God do I need to hold onto instead?