Let Me Introduce You

"To You" PASTOR TIM LAYFIELD July 4, 2021

Thread: Let me introduce you to your spiritual identity.

False Identity Markers:

- **Position** Our social standing, popularity, job, and title.
- **Appearance** What we wear, how good we look, and how people perceive us.
- Wealth Money, house, and possessions.
- Skills Talented, athleticism, and intelligence.

Culture says our position, appearance, wealth, and skills are our value and our identity.

Problem: These are temporary, shallow, and superficial.

TEMPORARY IDENTITY EQUALS TEMPORARY VALUE.

True Identity Markers:

Spiritual Positions

• You are a CHILD OF THE KING!

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that **we should be called** children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 NIV

Spiritual Appearance

• You are **RIGHTEOUS!**

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

• You are WONDERFULLY MADE!

"For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and **wonderfully made**." Psalm 139:12-14 NIV

• You are a MASTERPIECE!

"We are God's masterpiece, created in Christ to do good works." Ephesians 2:10 NIV

Spiritual Wealth

• You are an HEIR TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

"Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and **heirs** of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?" James 2:5 NIV

• You are blessed with EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING!

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every spiritual blessing** in Christ." Ephesians 1:3 NIV

Spiritual Skills

• You have **GIFTS** from God.

"Each one has his own gift from God, one in this way and another in that way." 1 Corinthians 7:7 NIV

• You LACK NOTHING!

"His divine power has given us **everything we need** for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3 NIV

• You are EMPOWERED BY GOD!

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13 NIV

Challenge:

- 3 for 30
- In what areas have you been living into your "false identity?"
- How can you take steps to embrace your true identity in Christ?

Check out these FREE online resources:

STUDIES BY DOUG BRITTON: How to Become a Follower of Jesus www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/salvation

You are a child of the King www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/you-are-child

God's spirit Lives in You www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/you-are-temple

SUMMIT UP DEVOTIONALS: heightschurchonline.com/daily-devotionals/