

We are Family
The New Identity that Brings Us Together
Ephesians 1: 1-14

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How does God want us to think about our spiritual life, and how should this new identity impact how we are to live? How does trusting Christ change the way we do life going forward?

1. When you are “in Christ,” you are far more than you are on your own; it should really shape how you think about yourself

2. When your identity is “in Christ”, your view of others changes; it should really shape how you interact with others

Ephesians 2:11-18 reminds us that we have to remember where we stood before God brought us near through Christ and made us one.

3. When your identity is “in Christ” it raises the stake of community; it should even impact your view of family

See **Mark 3: 21, 31-35; John 6: 28-29** and **Col 3:1-4**.