



"My Identity" (Piece Of Work Series - Ep. III)

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You're number one identification marker is that you are _____.

Through His finished work on the cross, we are now **one**.

Our Identity in Him Shapes the Way We:

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"I pray that your hearts will be **flooded with light** so that you can **understand** the confident hope he has given to those he called—His holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who **believe Him**. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now He is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come." **Ephesians 1:18-21 (NLT)**

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