



The Way, The Truth, and The Life Christian Center, Inc. **SERMON NOTES**

“Who Am I?”

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 PETER 2:9
Guest Speaker: Pastor Stacey Williams
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Summary

The message centered on 1 Peter 2:9 and Exodus 3: 11- 14 urging believers to understand their identity in Christ. Using the stories of Moses, Jeremiah, King David, and Isaiah, attendees learned how God's presence and purpose transcend human limitations. Attendees were encouraged attendees to embrace their roles as God's children, get involved in church ministries so that their gifts can be applied to edifying the Body of Christ.

Understanding One's Identity in Christ

- The sermon topic was "Who am I?" from 1 Peter 2:9, emphasizing the importance of knowing one's identity in Christ.
- The scripture highlights that believers are chosen, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and God's special possession and encourages the congregation to see themselves as royalty in God's kingdom and to understand their worth in Christ.

Examples of Biblical Figures and Their Identity

- The sermon reviewed the lives of Moses, Jeremiah, King David, and Isaiah, who all faced challenges in recognizing their identity in God.
- Moses questioned his ability to lead the Israelites, but God reassured him, I Am that I AM, and that He would be with him. (Exodus 3: 11- 15)
- Jeremiah felt inadequate, but God reminded him of His plan and purpose for him before he was born. (Jeremiah 1: 4-6)
- King David, despite his sin, was confident in his covenant with God and trusted in God's deliverance.
- Isaiah, after being cleansed by God, responded with a willingness to serve, demonstrating a transformed heart. (Isaiah 6: 5-8)

The Importance of Recognizing God's Plan

- The sermon emphasized that God's plan for each individual is unique and that understanding one's identity in Christ is crucial for fulfilling that plan and encouraged the congregation to step out in faith, allowing God to use them.
- The sermon highlighted the importance of obedience and surrender to God's will, as seen in the lives of the biblical figures discussed.

Key Takeaways

- Knowing your identity in Christ is crucial for fulfilling God's plan for your life. The examples of Moses, Jeremiah, David, and Isaiah showed how understanding who you are in God's eyes can empower you to step out in faith and serve Him.
- Even those who have sinned, like David, can be forgiven and restored when they have a repentant heart. The message encouraged the congregation that no one is beyond God's redemption.
- The congregation was challenged to get involved in the various ministries of the church and to offer their time, talents, and resources as an act of worship. Actively participating in the church community is important for spiritual growth and fulfilling one's purpose.

Reflection Questions

1. How would you answer the question "Who am I?" in light of your identity as a child of God? How does this understanding impact the way you see yourself and live your life?
2. In what areas of your life have you struggled with feelings of inadequacy or unworthiness, like Moses, Jeremiah, or Isaiah? How can you apply the lessons from their stories to overcome those doubts?
3. Is there an area of unconfessed sin in your life that is hindering your relationship with God? What steps can you take, like David, to have a repentant heart and experience God's forgiveness and restoration?