





Identity

Who are you?

Words we use to define who we are:

I'm an Australian

I'm a Policeman

I'm a teacher

I'm a Bogan

I'm Club President

I'm Holden/Ford

I'm Ian's son

I'm tough

I'm wise

I'm a high achiever

Captain of the football team

Two Stories

I'm a "*Never amount to anything*"

I'm an "*Accident*" and "*Unwanted*"

I'm Ugly

I'm not smart

I'll never be good at...

I'm a worrier

I'm a fake

I'm a loser

I'm not good enough

I'm a failure

Easy to find a distorted identity

Who does God say you are?

Ephesians 2v10: “For we are **God’s workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus to do **good works**, which He prepared in advance for us to do.”



Who does God say you are?



Ephesians 1v13: “...
When you believed, you
were **marked in Him
with a seal**, the Holy
Spirit, who is a **deposit**
guaranteeing our
inheritance...”

Who does God say you are?

2 Corinthians 2v15: “For we are to God the **pleasing aroma** of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life.”



Who does God say you are?

Double Jeopardy

GUILTY

**NOT
GUILTY**

Romans 5v1: “Therefore, since we have been **justified** through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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Romans 8 v38-39: “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Relationships

Crops

Failed job applications

Forgetting the words

Messing up a sermon

Who does God say you are?



1 Peter 1v18-19: “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.”

His Workmanship – Only the best
His mark of approval – He's Proud of who you are
Are an investment – a sure thing
A Christ-like aroma – you smell like Jesus
Justified – can't be convicted twice
You can't be separated from him
You are worth a Jesus.

Who you are!

If you had a really strong sense of who you now are in Christ:

What would you do differently?

How would you approach challengers differently?

How would you treat others differently?

How do you treat yourself differently?