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*Lord,*

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*I was bought with a price.*

*I have been remade.*

*Amen.*

**Read study verse for the day.**

**Mediate on these questions:**

How do I define my identity? What has influenced it?

Have I really received the gift or transformation that God offers through Christ?

What do I desire God to do most in my life?

February 1, 2015 Colossians 2:8-10

**Defining The Source**

1. We live in a world of competing ideas of who we should be.

*See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy that depends on human traditions and the basic principles of this world instead of Christ.* **Colossian 2:8**

1. God has provided all we need in Christ. (Know)

*For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form…* **Colossians 2:9**

1. Receiving what has been given changes our identity. (Grow)

*…and you have been given fullness of Christ…* **Colossians 2:10**

1. Our new identity gives us endless potential. (Go)

*...who is the head over every power and authority.*

**Colossians 2:10**

Study

*(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)*

* **Monday Genesis 1:27**
* **Tuesday Jeremiah 29:11**
* **Wednesday 2 Corinthians 5:17**
* **Thursday 1 Peter 2:9**
* **Friday 1 John 3:1-3**
* **Saturday Galatians 3:27-29**

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**Hebrews 4:12**

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What sin from my past am I letting define my life?

How can I change my life to reflect Jesus more?

Who can I share Jesus with and help lead them to a new life?

February 8, 2015 Colossians 2:11

**Developing Your Identity**

1. The life we want to leave behind loves to hold on.
2. The sacrifice of Jesus was necessary for your new identity. (Know)

*In him you were circumcised with a circumcision not by human hands.* **Colossians 2:11**

1. Letting go of the past requires embracing Jesus as your future and holiness as the path. (Grow).

*Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ.* **Colossians 2:11**

1. New life for us enables new life for others. (Go)

Study

*(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)*

* **Monday Romans 6:1-4**
* **Tuesday Romans 6:5-7**
* **Wednesday Romans 6:8-11**
* **Thursday Romans 6:12-13**
* **Friday Romans 6:14**
* **Saturday Ephesians 2:11**

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What junk follows you no matter where you go?

Have you accepted that God gives you a fresh start?

How do you respond when your junk tries to set you free?

February 15, 2015 Colossians 2:12-15

**Faith Defines You**

1. Unless we deal with our junk it will follow us everywhere.

*When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature…* **Colossians 2:13**

1. God deals with our junk and gives us the opportunity for a fresh start. (Know)

*God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins, having cancelled that charge of our legal indebtedness , which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away nailing it to the cross.* **Colossians 2:13-14**

1. When your junk tries to speak, tell it Jesus has set you free. (Grow).

*And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.* **Colossians 2:15**

1. Faith in Christ will define your life response. (Go)

Study

*(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)*

* **Monday Mark 11:22-24**
* **Tuesday Ephesians 2:8-9**
* **Wednesday Hebrews 11:1-3**
* **Thursday Proverbs 3:5-6**
* **Friday James 2:14-26**
* **Saturday James 1:5-8**

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