

Longing for an Identity

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I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Gal 2:20)

Introduction: Why even talk about identity?

- I. Our search for an identity
 - a. What it once was
 - b. Where we look today
- II. Our experience of exile
- III. Our experience of self-sufficiency
- IV. Our experience of works righteousness
 - a. Pride
 - b. Despair
- V. The gracious invitation to find ourselves in Him
 - a. In our Savior's work
 - b. In our Husband's love
 - c. In our Father's welcome