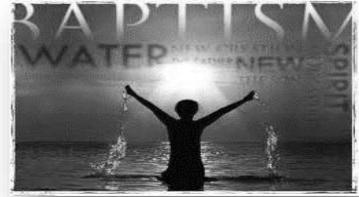




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**“DEFINED by CHRIST!”**  
**Many Cultures, One Lord**  
GALATIANS 3:26-29

- **Prejudice?**

GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ *for the NATIONS* GENESIS 12:1-3  
...to \_\_\_\_\_ *with Christ!*

GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ *for the NATIONS* REVELATION 5:9, 10  
...to \_\_\_\_\_ *Christ!*

GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ *for the NATIONS* GALATIANS 3:26-29  
...to \_\_\_\_\_ *with Christ!*

***Our Identity is Defined by Christ***

- ***Not defined by Our*** \_\_\_\_\_ *...neither Jew nor Gentile*  
JOHN 4:9
- ***Not defined by Our*** \_\_\_\_\_ *...neither slave nor free*  
ROMANS 16:22, 23
- ***Not defined by Our*** \_\_\_\_\_ *...not is there male and female* GENESIS 3:16; 4:19; 2:23, 24

GALATIANS 3:27 *for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

➤ ***Shared Ministry Life @ Grace*** ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“DEFINED by CHRIST!”**  
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**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s sermon we looked at what it means to be baptized into Christ. If you can remember... was there anything helpful or questionable about this message?
2. In our day and age with so many people identifying as this or that, what does it mean to “identify” as something?
3. What does it mean to identify with Christ? How does baptism help us identify with Christ?
4. Is it possible to say we identify with Christ, but also identify with something that Christ opposes? Explain.
5. Why is identifying with Christ so hard when we are so used to identifying with our ethnicity, economic condition, or gender? How does identifying with Christ impact these three areas?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- **Read John 4:1-10. What was the ethnic tension between Samaritans and Jews? (vs. 9) How did Jesus help the woman overcome ETHNIC prejudice between Jews and Samaritans? What was he most concerned about?**
- **Read John 4:11-26. How did Jesus help the woman overcome any MORAL prejudice? What does this say about the scope of Messiah’s mission with regard to less than perfect people?**
- **Read John 4:27-38. How did Jesus help his disciples overcome GENDER prejudice? What was the “food” that Jesus had to eat? Why did He describe His work as “food”?**
- **Read John 4:39-42. What were the two things that helped the Samaritans overcome SPIRITUAL prejudice against Jesus?**
- **Read Romans 16:22, 23. How do these names demonstrate that Roman Christians overcame ECONOMIC prejudice between each other?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **Are you willing to allow God to reveal any prejudice in your life so you can experience the “food” that Christ experienced?**