

# Our Identity

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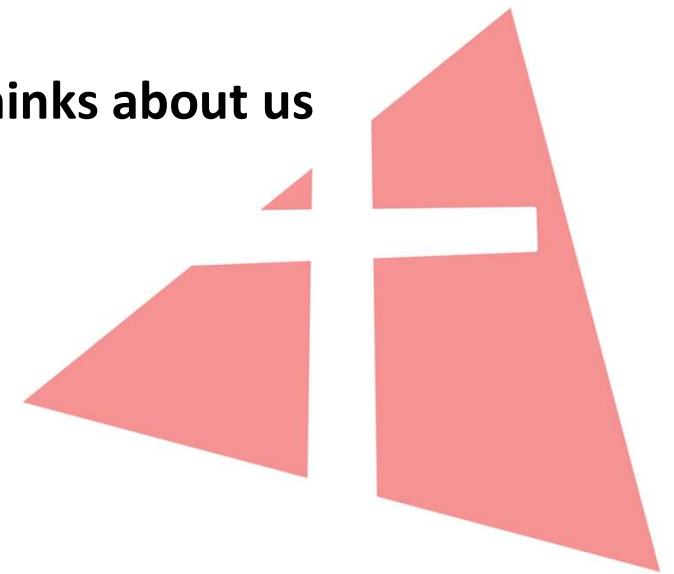
# Satan's tactic

- **Satan has two types of lies**
  - Lies that cause us to sin
  - Lies that prevent us from being healed



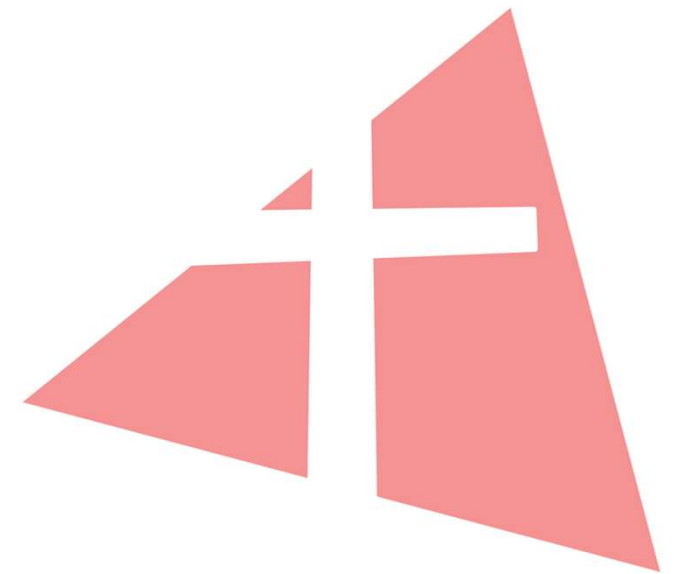
# Conflicts in human relationships

- Many conflicts come from imagining what the other person thinks about us



# Two important terms

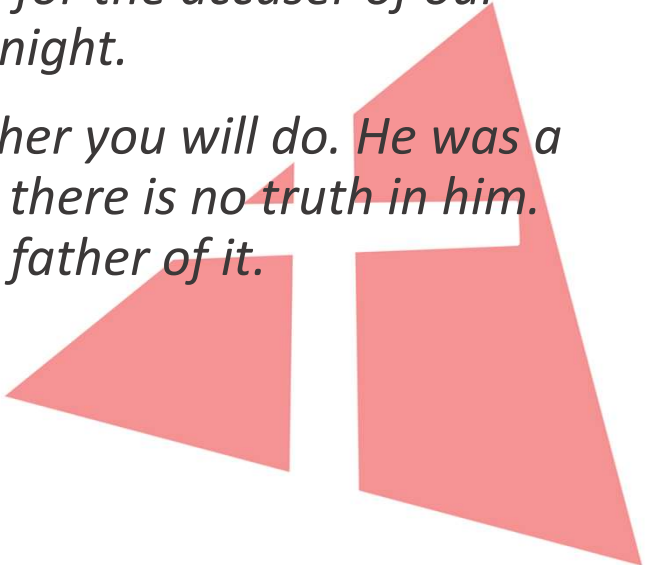
- **Self Image**
  - What we think about ourselves
  - What we think God thinks about us
- **Our Identity in God**



# Satan's name

**Revelation 12:10** *And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night.*

**John 8:44** *You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*

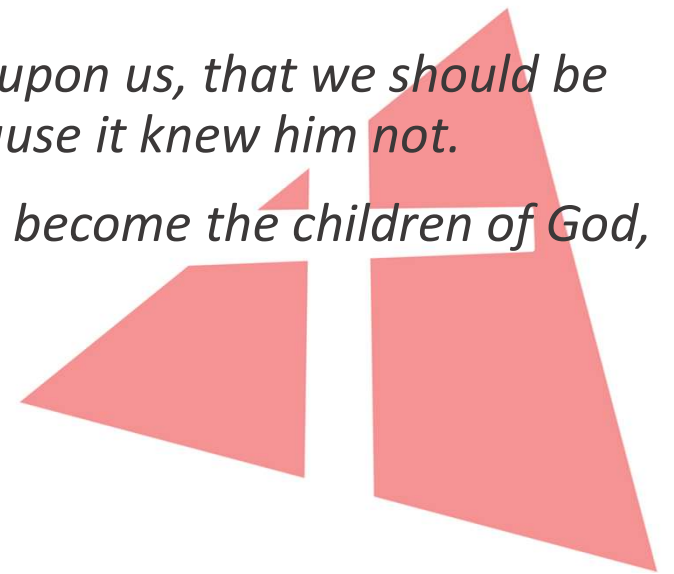
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# Our Identity

- **We are children of God**

***1 John 3:1** Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew him not.*

***John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name:*



# Our Identity

- We are heirs

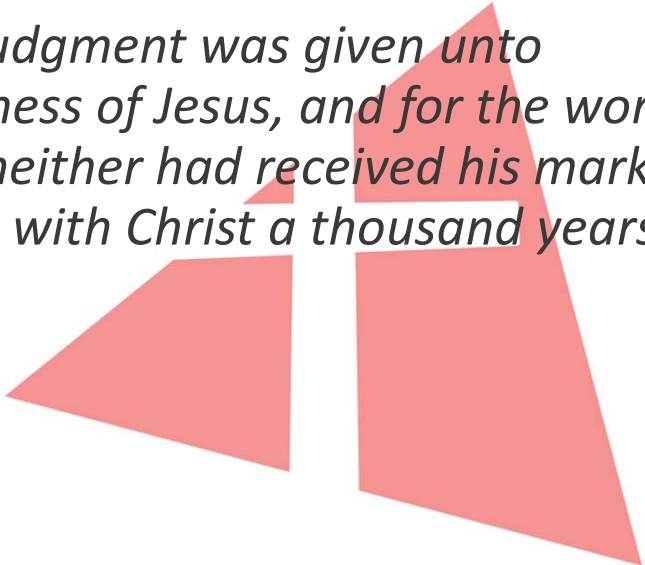
***Romans 8:16-17** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, so that we may be also glorified together.*



# Our Identity

**2 Timothy 2:12** *If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:*

**Revelation 20:4** *And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and who had not worshiped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.*

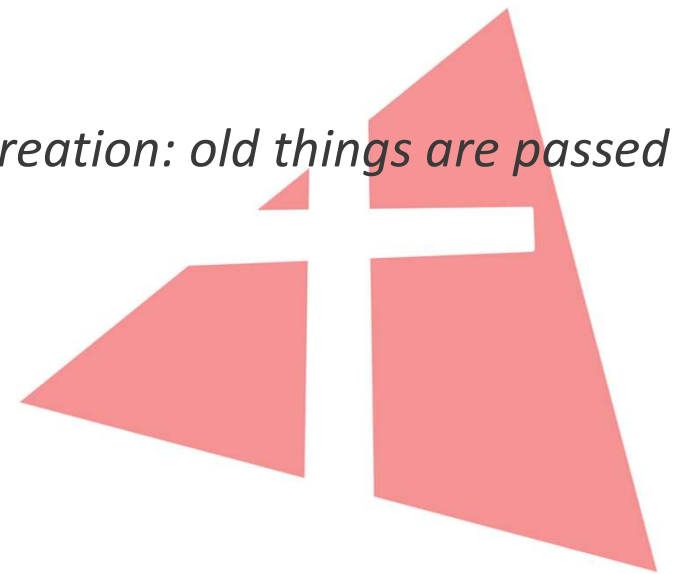




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- **We are a new creation**

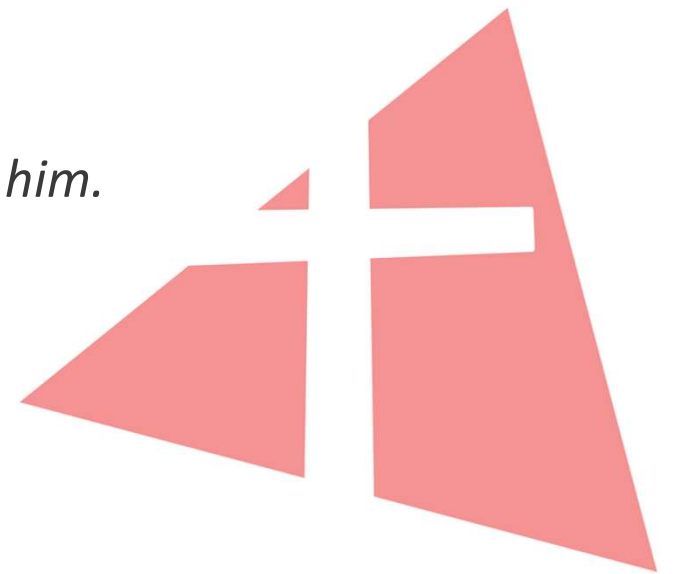
***2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*



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- We are known

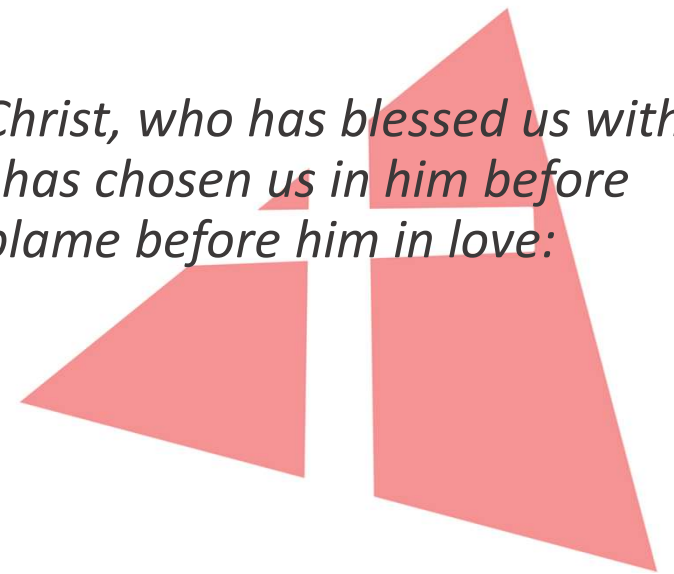
*1 Corinthians 8:3 But if any man loves God, the same is known by him.*



# Our Identity

- We are chosen

*Ephesians 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*



# Our Identity

- We are loved

*Psalm 103:11-12 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

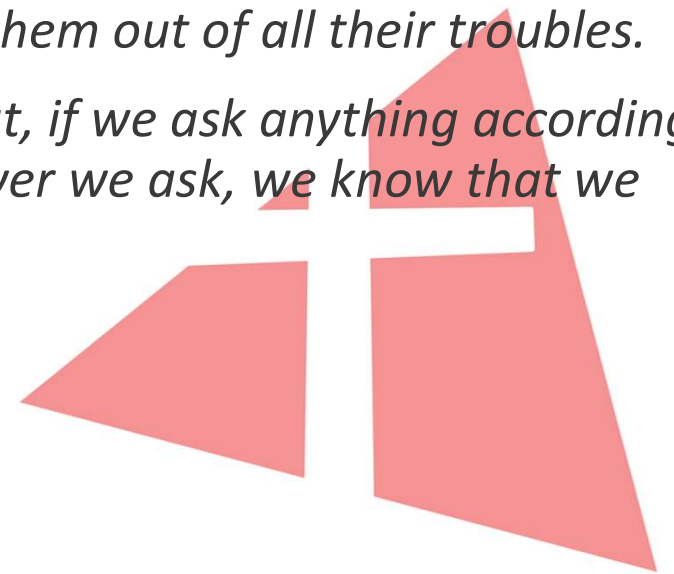


# Our Identity

- **We are heard**

*Psalm 34:17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.*

*1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us: And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we desired of him.*

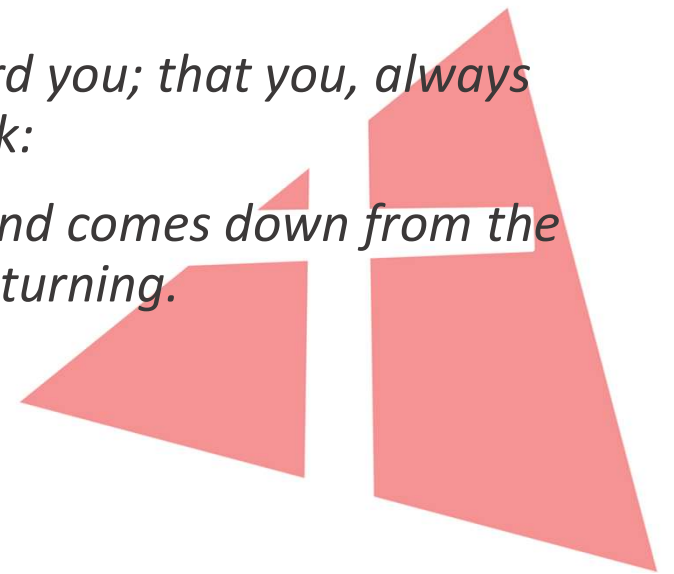


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- **We are blessed**

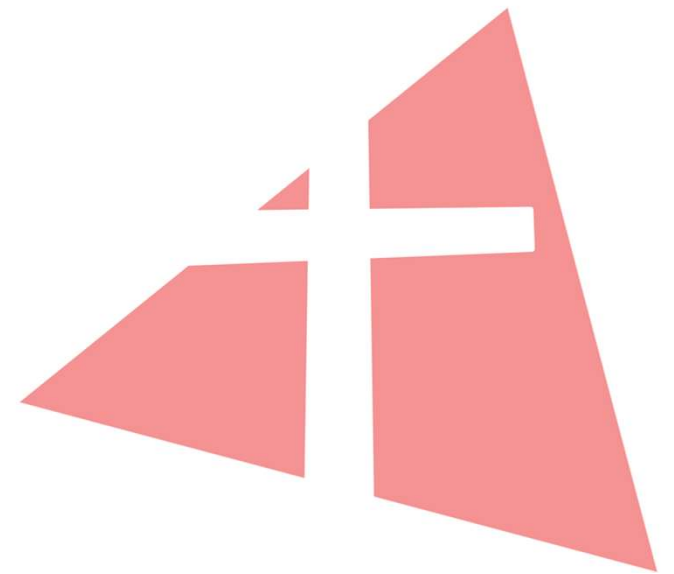
***2 Corinthians 9:8** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

***James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*



# Our Identity

- **Our identity is already determined by Jesus**
- **Our self image determines the way we live**



# Come boldly

**Hebrews 4:14-16** *Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not a high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our weaknesses; but was in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

