



## ***Our Identity in Christ That Changes Everything***

### **Ephesians 1:7-12**

- 1) **Live Worthy:** Our freedom has been purchased and Jesus paid it all. (Ephesians 1:7-8)
  - a. Know that we are already free from the controlling power of sin. (Romans 6:18)
  - b. Surround ourselves with other believers who will remind us of sin's deceitfulness. (Hebrews 3:13)
  - c. Surrender ourselves to the sanctifying control of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- 2) **Live Confident:** History has a destination and God is in control. (Ephesians 1:9-10)
  - a. God is strategically managing the affairs of our universe to place all creation under the rule of Jesus at the climax of world history.
  - b. Have confidence in the designer and enjoy the ride.
- 3) **Live Courageous:** Our eternity is guaranteed and God is on your side. (Ephesians 1:11-12)
  - a. Pray! God will hear you.
  - b. Repent! God will forgive you.
  - c. Relent! God will avenge you.
  - d. Serve! God will sustain you.
  - e. Speak! God will use you.