

## How Do We Identify?

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- A. By human factors / characteristics
  - 1. Gender / race / age / physical traits
  - 2. Occupation / relational status
- B. More abstract factors
  - 1. How we “see” ourselves
- C. Spiritual factors
  - 1. Christian / believer / follower of Jesus
  - 2. The point where an upgrade is needed
- D. Paul had an identity revelation (***Acts 27:21-23 NKJV***)
  - 1. He belonged to God (***1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NKJV***)
  - 2. He served God (***Romans 1:1 NKJV***)

### TWO AREAS OF IDENTITY

- A. Who / what we are through what Jesus did for us
  - 1. New creation realities (***2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV***)  
***(2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV)***  
***(Ephesians 1:5-7 NKJV)***
  - 2. Our identity in Christ is spiritual reality
  - 3. Our identity in Christ becomes a reality in our lives  
***(1 Timothy 4:15 NKJV)***  
***(Romans 10:10 NKJV)***
- B. How we choose to identify (***2 Timothy 2:1-7 NKJV***)
  - 1. Strong in the grace that’s in Christ
  - 2. A good soldier of Jesus Christ
  - 3. An athlete for Christ  
***(1 Corinthians 9:24-25 NKJV)***
  - 4. A hard-working farmer  
***(Galatians 6:7, 9 NKJV)***