

Believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

- **Have been granted a new identity and position with God (8:1)**
- **Are no longer obligated to sin, nor troubled by death (8:2)**

Questions for Discussion:

What are some ways people derive their identity in the world apart from Christ?

What is wrong with any and all of these as a basis for our identity?

Have you in the past or do you still personally embrace any of these identities?

What does it mean to be “in Christ Jesus?”

What other statements in the Bible define our identity once we have become Christians?

Why is owning our new identity in Christ Jesus so important?
What difference will it make in our lives?

“Identity theft is the number one crime the evil one commits in the church.”

- Pastor Jeff Schwarzentraub