

## THE NEW IDENTITY – FRIDAY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

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- **One of the most debilitating things you can do as a Christian is identify with your old nature instead of your new creation – The change has taken place, but you still talk, think and live like it hasn't**
  - I'm just a sinner saved by grace-You were a sinner, now you're a new creation-**Rm5:8**-*God commended His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us*
  - You have to put on this new man-You're a new creation, but you have to wear it-**Eph4:22**-*That you put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that you put on (sink into) the new man which after God was created in righteousness and true holiness*
- **How you see yourself is one of the most important things in your life**
  - Grasshoppers or God's covenant people-They were capable of possessing that land, but didn't b/c they saw themselves as grasshoppers so they got grasshopper results -**Num13:33**-*We were in our own sight as grasshoppers and so we were in their sight*
  - What God says vs. What you see-God can say you're one thing, but if you see yourself differently you'll end up being what you see and not what God says
- **We got to renew our mind to this new creation, our new identity**
  - The mirror-The Word reflects back to me who I am as a new creation-Js1:23-25
  - If I'll keep looking I won't forget-**Js1:25**-*Who so looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues there in he being not a forgetful hearer*
  - You are not what you feel, you are what God says you are-There will be times when your new creation contradicts your feelings – Stick with the book