

Sermon Notes – 08.29.2021- Transformation and Who You Are in Christ

**As we are spending time receiving impartation about God's plan to transform us,
It is important that we remember who God has caused us to be in Christ.**

Ephesians 1:3-8 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight

What is important to remember is this: It is not who I am in myself that is important, but who He is in me. – The best of what I am is for His Glory because He is in me and I in Him.

John 17:22-23 "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; ²³ I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

The Apostle Paul Knew Who He Was, As the World Measures Greatness

Acts 22:3 "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated under Gamaliel..."

Philippians 3:4-7 although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: ⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless. ⁷ But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain..."

You Are The "blessed of My Father" that Jesus Spoke of.

Matthew 25:31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. ³² "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; ³³ and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on His right, '**Come, you who are blessed of My Father,** inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me *something* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me *something* to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; ³⁶ naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You *something* to drink? ³⁸ 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? ³⁹ 'When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ "The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it

to one of these brothers of Mine, *even the least of them*, you did it to Me.'

I Can Only Begin to Tell You Who You are in Christ Jesus -

Matthew 5:13-14 "You are the salt of the earth; You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;

Luke 12:7 "Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? **17** If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.

1 John 4:4 You are from God,

1 Peter 2:10 "for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD"

Encourage a Godly Habit for Us All – When you Read these Things – Take Hold of Them & Keep Them

Matthew 18:3 and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

- Converted – Turn Your Way
- Can God Lead you Like a Child?

Let this Loving, Happy, Turning of Our Steps in God's Direction Be Something We Do All the Time

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.