



# Ephesians: Made New

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**A new identity means God's love now \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

We were \_\_\_\_\_: God \_\_\_\_\_ us

**A new identity means we now live \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ love reveals God's love for the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ love pictures Christ's love for the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ love nurtures \_\_\_\_\_ faith

\_\_\_\_\_ structures recognize Christ's ultimate \_\_\_\_\_

**A new identity means a \_\_\_\_\_**

Your new identity provides your \_\_\_\_\_

Your \_\_\_\_\_ are your ultimate weapon



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## Discussion Questions

### Name It

1. What is one thing that stuck out to you or was unclear to you from the sermon?
2. What is something that has strongly shaped your identity growing up (family, sports, success, failure, etc.)?
3. Have you ever believed something about yourself that turned out *not to be true*? What changed your perspective?

### Know It

1. Read Ephesians 1:4-7, 13. What stands out to you about these identity statements: chosen, redeemed, adopted, and sealed? Which one do you find easiest or hardest to believe? Why?
2. Read Ephesians 4:22-24. Paul talks about "putting off" the old self and "putting on" the new self. What are some practical examples of this in everyday life?
3. Read Ephesians 6:10-13. Why is it important to remember that our struggle is not against flesh and blood?

### Think It

1. How does knowing you are chosen and wanted by God challenge the way people typically find their worth?
2. The sermon said: "*A new identity means God's love now defines us.*" What are some competing voices or influences that try to define us instead?
3. The sermon described the church like a blended family. What are some challenges and blessings of living in that kind of spiritual family?

### Change It

1. Which piece of the "armor of God" (Ephesians 6:14-17) do you feel like is missing most in your life right now? Why? What is something you can do this week to put on that piece of armor?