Do You Gladly Identify with Jesus?

- 1. Jesus has willingly and lovingly identified Himself with us ...
 - A. in His incarnation.
 - B. in His baptism.
 - C. in His temptation.
 - D. on the Cross.

John 1:14

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Phil. 2:6-7

"Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:"

2 Cor. 5:21

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

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- 2. We should willingly and lovingly identify ourselves with Him.

Acts 19:8-9

"And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. 9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, ..."

Acts 11:26b

"And the disciples were called <u>Christians</u> first in Antioch."

2 Cor. 5:17

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

When you embrace your new identity in Christ ...

- A. It changes how you see the world.
- B. It changes how the world sees you.
- C. It changes how you think.
- D. It changes how you act.
- E. It changes how you talk & what you talk about.
- F. It changes your mindset towards sin & self.
- G. It changes your priorities—about everything.

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