

Subject: Identity in Christ

Objective: To see yourself in the correct light of Christ

Leading Questions	Motivation	My Experience	Verses/Passage
<i>Have you ever been around people who eventually make you feel worthless and guilty? Do you ever feel like you will never make it in the Christian life?</i>	<i>Help people base their self-image and self-worth on what God says about them. Live in freedom from the tyranny of the world's system of value.</i>	<i>Always feel like I didn't quite fit. Feelings of shame. Feelings of not being good enough.</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14 Galatians 2:20 Galatians 3:3 Colossians 2:8 John 15:5</i>
Illustrations	How to Communicate	Bible Studies/Materials	Tapes
<i>Mike Wells Handout Trip in Faith-Fact-Feeling Train</i>	<i>Track emotions Work on the trip in material Scripture memory of verses in area of weakness</i>	<i>"Search for Significance" by Robert McGee Telling yourself the truth (especially through scripture). Hudson Taylor's Spiritual secret Tired of Trying to Measure Up "Lies Women Believe" by Nancy Demoss "Sidetracked in the Wilderness" by Michael Wells</i>	<i>"Performance Based Acceptance" and Self Image" by Scott Hadden "Turkeys and Eagles" by Peter Lord "Victory Through Abiding" and "Why Do I Do What I Do?" by Mike Wells</i>
Others of Like Conviction	Problems to Face	Evaluation of the Objective	
<i>Scott Hadden Mike Wells</i>	<i>Emotions will lie to us. Knowing these truths are not a promise—you will struggle with negative emotions</i>		