

OUR GRACE IDENTITY

I. We are Somebody by the Grace of God

A. 1 Cor. 15:10 Jesus' Resurrection brought life changing grace

B. 2 Cor. 5:17 Our new identity is In Christ

II. Win the Mental Battle

A. 2 Cor. 10:3-5; 2 Samuel 9:8

B. Biggest part of warfare is by faith accepting who we are in Christ

III. Roots of Rejection

A. James 3:10-12 - Thoughts can be seeds that grow roots

1. Feel pressure to always try to prove our worth

2. Fear/suspicion we are being rejected when in reality we aren't

3. Beat up on ourselves & reject ourselves

4. Defensive patterns of behavior to protect ourselves

5. Unrealistic expectations that leads us to take it too personal

B. Isaiah 53:3 Jesus took our rejection and redeemed us

C. Romans 5:8; Ephesians 1:6 Secure in God's love