

# IDENTITY THEFT

## I. Identity theft

- A. Gen. 3:1-5 – It started with Adam & Eve
- B. Ex.3, 4 – Moses struggled with believing what God said
- C. Matt. 4:3; Matt. 3:17 – Jesus faced it

## II. Who we are has to be established by God's Word

- A. Satan's lies can only be cast down by knowing God's truth
- B. We are no longer "In Adam;" we are now "In Christ" 1 Cor. 15:22
- C. Salvation brings death to the old man's identity, influence, and right to rule Col. 3:3; we now have a grace identity 1 Cor. 15:10
- D. We are to put off the old identity & put on the new Eph. 4:22-24
- E. Phil. 1:6 – God is not giving up on you; don't give up on yourself

## Satan's Lies

You are a sinner because you sometimes sin.

You get your identity from what you have done.

You get your identity from what people say about you.

Your behavior determines your belief about yourself.

## God's Truth

You are a saint who does not have to sin but can yield to sin.

You get your identity from **what God has done** for you.

You get your identity from **what God says** about you.

Your **belief** about yourself **determines your behavior.**