



# S3 SUMMER ENCORE

## Sufficient IN Christ

### Think About It

We as followers of the Lord Jesus are called to be the light of the world. We are called to be *visible images of Christ*. Much of why we may not see such a manifestation of Christ in our own lives may be because we are not grounded in who we really are in Christ. “For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.” Colossians 3:33 (NASB)



LEARN • LIVE • LEAD

### Learn

The walk of the Christian is not “striving” to be something we already are. It is simply *understanding* more of who we are, and living from that place of *identity and acceptance*.

If you recall how the serpent tricked Eve, “...the serpent said to the woman, ‘You surely will not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, **and you will be like God**, knowing good and evil.’” Genesis 3 (NASB)

The serpent tricked Eve into believing that she had to *do* in order to *become* like God when she was already made in God’s image. *If she had known the value of who she was, she wouldn’t have had to sell out who she was for a lie, and reap death*. This is why it is written “...My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge...” Hosea 4:6 (NASB)

It’s important to realize God saying “My people,” means that regardless if we are saved or not, it is still possible to follow a path that leads to destruction because of “a lack of knowledge” so let’s get knowledge and avoid the unnecessary destruction \*

1. How would you describe who you are in Christ? Explain.
2. What are some lies that you tell yourself or that others have told you that alter your perception of your true identity? Discuss.
3. What are some things you’ve “sold out” for? (Please be honest.)

## Live

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not a result of works so that no one may boast” Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

“But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness” Romans 4:5 (NASB)

4. Explain the difference between Godly righteousness and worldly righteousness.
5. How can understanding how your Father sees you change the way you see others? Discuss.
6. In what ways does the love of your amazing Father empower you in specific issues of your life? Explain.

If you are having a hard time speaking about the love of the Father in your own life that's okay! Just ask your Father for a revelation of His love! God shows us again and again that all we have to do is ask! *“You do not have because you do not ask” James 4:2 (NASB)*

## Lead

**We live and lead what we believe because of who we are and Whose we are.**

“So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, *work out your salvation* with fear and trembling.” Philippians 2:12 (NASB)

We never work *for* salvation. If you know who you are, how can the devil ever lie to you and say that you are not right with God? If you even listen to the lies of the serpent he'll make you feel like you will have to “perform” to “be like God.” Sound familiar? The devil is a liar anyway, so we shouldn't entertain him for 1 second.

“In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the Day of Judgment, because in this world we are like Him.” 1 John 4:17 (NIV)

7. How do you NOW see your life, “hidden in Christ?” Please share.



**We do not have to become something we already are!**  
**(saved, loved, accepted, righteous)**