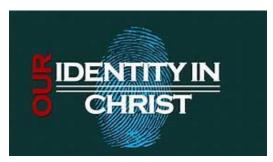
Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Where Is our Identity?

We can live one of two ways—with or without Christ. Our identity is in Christ or in the world. C. S. Lewis said, "There are two types of people. Those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, 'Okay then, have it your way." If we live without Christ and have it our way,



we live just for ourselves, exalting worldly pleasures and success. If we live with Christ, we exalt Him as the risen Lord. We can squander our talents, waste our time, and spend our money foolishly, or we can use these God-given gifts to His glory as they benefit others. "Each of us will give an account of himself to God," we read in Romans 14:12. Let us be among those who hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" (Matthew 25:21).

Prayer: Lord, grant me Your grace to seek to do Your will and follow Your ways. Grant me wisdom so I can see the foolishness of this world. Keep my eyes fixed on You as my Redeemer and Savior. Help me boldly proclaim the loving and saving gospel to all people. In Your name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!