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INVITE OTHERS INTO LIFE WITH HIM

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THE EXCHANGED LIFE: OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 ESV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

ACTS 2:38-39 ESV

³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.”

ROMANS 12:2 ESV

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

JOHN 14:26 ESV

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

GALATIANS 3:27-28 ESV

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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MATTHEW 6:1-4 ESV

¹ Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

² “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

MATTHEW 5:14-16 ESV

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which of the three beginning steps of the Exchanged Life (repenting, getting baptized, and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit) had the greatest impact on you? Why is each of these important?
2. What does it look like to put our identity in Christ first? How does this affect how we respond to and care for others?
3. What is the biggest motivator in your life? Do you find it easy or hard to give credit and glory to God for the good things in your life? Why?