

# KINGDOMWARRIOR

A WARRIOR'S IDENTITY / 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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**Icebreaker:** Today Pastor Miles told the story of his VIP tickets. How having them comes with special privileges and access to someone or something that others do not. **Describe a time when you have had special privileges or access to something that few or no others had. Or describe a time when you didn't or still do not have special privileges or access to something or someone.**

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**Encouragement:** Some of the many lies of the devil are: God doesn't listen to you, you've got some work to do before you're ready to go to Him, you're not a disciple, who are you to speak on His behalf, you haven't changed at all, you won't amount to anything, you can't do this. **Which of the "I am" Statements from the backside of this week's lesson plan can be used against these lies?**

**We have three distinct identities as people: A physical one (our bodies), a personal one (our souls) and a spiritual one (our spirit). Our spirit communicates to and with the Holy Spirit in which four of the following ways?** a. Through God's Word b. Through Prayer c. Through circumstance d. Through the church (His people) e. Through our feelings and emotions

Our bodies, souls, and spirits all need to be fed. **Is our soul fed with the same thing our spirit is fed with? What are some of the differences? What happens when our spirit is not fed?**

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**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17 says we are new creations in Christ. **What part of your identity has changed, or become new since your salvation? Have or would people who know you notice?**

James 1:23-24 tells us that "Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like" **who? What part of our own identity could be guilty of the charge James makes in the rest of this verse?**

Miles explained how he looks to his left when he is in prayer with the Father, and being seated at His right hand! The apostle Paul backs him up in Ephesians 2:6 saying "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus." **How can we be seated at his right hand or in the heavenly places while we are still here on earth?**



**Prayer:** When we understand what our true identity is, we are now ready to act and serve correctly. Bearing fruit in our true purpose. Each of us have different roles to fill. If you do not know your **Kingdom Purpose** I'll tell you. To know God and to make Him known. If you do not know your **Kingdom Identity** read and pray over each of the I am statements in today's lesson plan (attached). If you do not know what your **Kingdom Role** is look no further than your Spiritual Gift/s. Don't know your gift? Take the test! <http://www.sdrock.com/giftstest/>



**Next Steps:** Weather you are newly interested in Christ or a "seasoned Christian" there are "Next Steps" that you can take. Commonly but not always in this relative order they are:

- Take that 1st step of faith and surrender your life to Jesus, get baptized
- Start studying the Bible, memorize scriptures, teach the bible
- Attend church every Sunday, invite and encourage others to attend
- Complete LIFE classes, invite and encourage others to attend
- Attend a group, serve in a group, lead a group, invite and encourage others
- Serve in ministry, lead in ministry invite and encourage others to serve
- Get mentored, be a mentor, invite and encourage others into mentoring
- Tithe 10%, give offerings above tithing, encourage others to give
- Pray and worship inwardly, outwardly, and publically, on and for all things
- Preach the gospel to family, friends, strangers, 1 on 1, on social media, email
- Get discipled, make disciples, baptize others

How many blessings await you in those "Next Steps"? One way to find out!

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsDQEb-qlyM>

**Memory Verse: Romans 6:6** For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—

**Quote:** When your identity is found in Christ, your identity never changes. You are always a child of God. Tim Tebow

**Notes:**

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## **Lesson Plan August 13th 2017**

- I am His adopted son/daughter **Eph 1:5**
- I am approved **2 Tim 2:15**
- I am accepted **Acts 10:35**
- I am reconciled **2 Cor 5:18**
- I am the apple of His eye **Deu 32:10**
- I am hidden in Christ **Col 3:3**
- I am seated with Christ in the heavenlies **Eph 2:6**
- I am chosen **1 Pet 2:4**
- I am called **Gal 5:13**
- I am destined **Rom 8:29**
- I am sealed **Eph 1:13**
- I have been filled **Col 2:10**
- I am His workmanship **Eph 2:10**
- I am a new creation **2 Cor 5:17**
- I am the salt of the earth **Matt 5:13**
- I am the light of the world **Matt 5:14**
- I am the head, not the tail **Deu 28:13**
- I am above, not beneath **Deu 28:13**
- I am more than a conqueror **Rom 8:37**•I am an over comer **1 John 5:4**
- I am free **Luke 4:18**•I have power, love, and a sound mind **2 Tim 1:7**
- I am a king and a priest of the Most High **Rev 1:6**
- I am an heir to the King **Rom 8:17**
- I am a friend of God **John 15:15**
- I am His beloved **Psa 127:2**
- I am blessed **Psa 112:1**
- I am the joy set before Him **Heb 12:2**
- I am anointed **2 Cor 1:21**
- I was made in the image of God **Gen 1:27**
- I was exquisitely fashioned **Job 10:8**
- I am a child of God **Deu 14:1**
- I am a temple **1 Cor 3:16**
- I was crucified with Christ **Gal 2:20**
- I am redeemed **Gal 3:13**
- I am a royal priest **1 Pet 2:10**
- I am a living stone **1 Pet 2:4**
- I am a holy nation **1 Pet 2:9**
- I am an heir **Rom 8:17**
- I am a branch **John 15:5**
- I am His disciple **John 8:31**
- I am His body **Rom 12:5**
- I am a son/daughter of the Great I AM