

“Competent in Christ”

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

I. A False Identity founded in the World

A) The Corinthian Way ...

1) Self-Aggrandizement

2) Other’s Endorsements

2 Corinthians 10:18

3) Approval from a Specific Someone

B) The Divine Way: Reality of Changed Lives ...

1) A Chosen People 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Christian, you are so _____ than you used to be!

2) A Spirit Filled Congregation

1 Corinthians 1:4-7; Psalm 32:8

II. An Unshakeable Identity Grounded in Christ

A) Breaking Down our Confidence

Philippians 3:8-11

1) Insecurity

Why are we insecure?

a) Think we should be _____.

b) compare ourselves to others we deem more _____.

2) Sometimes we try to overcompensate

Acts 7:20-25

3) Sometimes we disqualify ourselves before we even try

Exodus 4:10-13

B) Growing our Confidence in God

Real Confidence comes from _____ God, and knowing what He has _____.

2 Corinthians 2:14

→ Paul knows whose he is, therefore, he knows who he is ...

C) Paul’s answer to His Own Question

1) *Paul’s Question? = Who is sufficient for these things?*

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

2) *Paul’s Answer: “We are”* 2 Cor 3:6

D) God’s Answer to Your Situation → “You are”