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“Christ Alone”:  
 2 Corinthians 11:2 TLB  
 1 Peter 1:21 TLB

**Identity (#6):  
 Christ Alone**  
*(Philippians 3:7-9)*  
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“Christ Alone:”  
 Colossians 2:3 PHILLIPS  
 Colossians 3:3-4 MSG

**FINDING MY IDENTITY: FOLLOW YOUR HEART?**

Contemporary western culture says that finding your identity involves following the desires of your H\_\_\_\_\_.

But Christians believe “the heart is D\_\_\_\_\_ above all things, and desperately wicked/sick” (Jeremiah 17:9 ESV).

**THOUGHT**

*(Prov 14:12; 16:25; 18:17; Mt 9:4; 13:15; 15:19; Mk 6:52; 7:21; 8:17; Jn 12:40; Acts 16:14; Rom 1:21; 6:18; 12:1-2; Gal 6:3; Eph 1:18; 4:18; Heb 10:22; James 1:26)*

Heart can refer to the seat of I\_\_\_\_\_: how we think or what we understand (Matt 13:15; John 12:40)

My identity is NOT what I think apart from the W\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**DESIRES**

*(Jn 16:6; Acts 2:37; 7:39; Rom 1:24; 9:2; 2 Cor 2:4; Eph 6:22; Col 2:2; 4:8; 2 Thess 1:16-17; James 3:14; 5:8; 1 John 3:19-21)*

Heart can refer to the seat of E\_\_\_\_\_: how we feel or what we desire (Acts 2:37; 2 Cor 2:4)

My identity is NOT what I feel or desire apart from the R\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**DUTIES**

*(Mt 6:16-17; Lk 17:10; 18:9-14; Acts 5:4; 13:2, 3; 14:23; 2 Cor 9:7; Phil 3:4-11; 1 Jn 4:10)*

Heart can refer to the seat of the W\_\_\_\_\_: how we act, what we purpose, or decide to do (2 Cor 9:7; Acts 5:4)

My identity is NOT what I do or even obey over and above the P\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*Answers: Heart; Deceitful; Intelligence; Wisdom; Emotions; Reordering; Will; Person.*