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**Everyday Christianity**  
"Finding Yourself"  
Jeremiah 9:23-24

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Introduction: This morning we begin a new series I'm calling, "Everyday Christianity".

1. Christianity is a lifestyle. As Christians, we have committed to a life of following Jesus.
  - That's a 24/7 reality. In other words, Christianity extends beyond Sunday mornings.
2. As we begin, I want to focus on the issues of identity.
  - We live in a culture where identity has become complicated and confusing.
  - The result of this confusion, too many people struggle with their identity.
  - I don't think we can live as God intends until we know who we are.
3. So, this morning we'll focus on finding ourselves.

I. Mistaken Identities

- A. Traditional
- B. Modern
- C. Problems

II. True Identity

- A. Accept That God Loves You

- B. Allow God To Define You
- C. Become Who You Are In Christ

Conclusion: We all have an inner self-portrait.

1. It affects us positively or negatively, it affects every thought and action, and that broadcasts who we think we are.
2. If that self-portrait is distorted, our whole life will be distorted.
3. That's why it is essential we discover our true identity in Christ.
4. That identity will give us the security, significance, and satisfaction we won't find anywhere else.
5. When we get there, we are ready to navigate the twists and turns and ups and downs of life.