

sermon notes

Adam Casalino, Messiah Bible Church | Philippians 3:3-11
February 22, 2026 | “The Makings of a Monster”

1) *The biggest idol in our modern world is*

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2) *Self-worship includes defining your identity by*

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3) *Self-worship includes defining your identity by*

_____.

4) *Self-worship cannot compare to* _____.

5) *Self-worship is eradicated by* _____.

Below are Bible passages that describe what Jesus did for you and your identity in him. Take time each day to read and consider these verses. You can memorize them, journal out your thoughts, and discuss them with your small group.

Ask the Lord to give you insight into these verses and thank him for their truth.

Ask yourself these questions as you read them:

1. Do I truly see myself the way Jesus sees me?
2. Is there anything I'm believing that is refuted by the truth in these passages?
3. How does knowing who I really am in Christ change the way I see God, myself, and the people around me?

What Jesus did for you:

Isaiah 52:13–53:12; 1 Peter 2:24–25; Hebrews 7:25;
Colossians 1:13–14; Ephesians 2:5–9; Romans 5:6–10; 1
John 2:1–2; Ephesians 1:13–14; Revelation 5:9–10

Who you are in Christ:

1 Corinthians 6:9–11; John 1:12–13; Romans 8:15–16; 2
Corinthians 5:21; 2 Corinthians 6:18; 2 Corinthians 5:17;
Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:9–11; Ephesians 4:20–24;
Romans 6:3–6; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Peter 2:9; Galatians 2:20;
Romans 6:14