

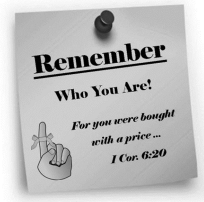
2017 Theme - Remember Who You Are
AM Service Romans 12:9-21 June 4, 2017

Introduction

When someone hurts us, what is our human tendency?

Luke 23:34

Acts 7:59-60



Who are you in Christ?

“position”

Position - Bought with a price

Position - Redeemed with the precious blood of Christ

Position - Reconciled to God by God through Jesus Christ

Position - Children of God

Position - Vitally connected to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Five Important Facts About our Positions in Christ

1. They are not experienced.
2. They are not progressive.
3. They are in no way related to human merit.
4. Every position is eternal by its very nature.
5. They are known only through divine revelation.

How should we act?

1. **Bless those who persecute you.**

“bless”

“persecute”

Luke 6:27-33

2. **Bless and do not curse.**

“curse”

How about you?

1 Peter 2:18-25

Remember Who You Are
(select verses from Romans 12)

**I beseech you therefore, brethren,
by the mercies of God,**
that you present your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable to God,
which is your reasonable service.

Let love be without hypocrisy.
Abhor what is evil.

Cling to what is good.

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love,
in honor giving preference to one another;
not lagging in diligence,
fervent in spirit,

serving the Lord;
rejoicing in hope,
patient in tribulation,
continuing steadfastly in prayer;
distributing to the needs of the saints,
given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse