

BCC

Identity

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Romans 15:18–19 (ESV)

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Hook – We are here to change the current situation, environment, and world.

This morning we will conclude our study in Romans. We have looked at the pinnacle of Paul’s message in chapter 8, **The Forgotten God**, The Holy Spirit. We have seen the declaration, **“We are more than conquerors”** while also being challenged to be **“Living Sacrifices”** serving God. Now we will close the study with three Scriptures that will **Dictate** our Theological View, **Dictate** how we **Embrace** our Theological View, and **Dictate** how we **Minister** our Theological View. This is important because it also **Dictates** also our **BCC Identity**, and our identity reveals the **spiritual covering** the church provides.

Look #1 – BCC Identity

Jesus said we are here to change the current situation, environment, and world. We see this acted out by Paul **“a man”** just like us.

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Look #2 – BCC Identity

We see this acted out by Jesus **“as a man”** giving us the perfect example.

Acts 2:22 (ESV)

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, **“a man”** (**man as man was suppose to be**) attested to you by God **with mighty works and wonders and signs** that God did **“through him”** in your midst.

Look #3 – BCC Identity

We see Jesus declaring this truth to be experience **“by men”** after His resurrection.

John 14:12 (ESV)

Truly, truly, I say to you, **whoever believes in me “will also do” the works that “I do”**; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

The ramifications for Christians are stunning; True Christianity, Normal Christianity as God intended.

As BCC's Identity, we are here **"as men"** normal Christians with the Holy Spirit flowing through us **to powerfully change** the current situation, environment, and world.

Romans 15:18-19 (ESV)

I will not speak of anything except **what Christ has accomplished "through me"**

- ✓ by word and deed,
- ✓ by the power of signs and wonders,
- ✓ by the power of the Spirit of God.

However as demonstrated with the apostles and the early church people will be amazed yet at the same time keep at a distance.

Acts 5:13 (ESV)

None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem.

Be encouraged about BCC. The Holy Spirit has developed an atmosphere and expectation of hearing God, healing, and the prophetic. I want to brag about BCC; Brag about the Excitement and Witness of BCC's Identity:

- ✓ We Minister Healing and We Minister Prophetically! **This is not praying about a situation.** This is **speaking to** the situation and **giving revelation** to change the current situation, environment, and the world.

- ✓ Everyone notices: **Everyone should notice**, we are here to change the current situation; Healing and Prophetic Service; **Holy Fire Tools Class**; Sunday Prophetic Team; Testimonies.
- ✓ Some dare not join us. As in the book of Acts, the church was not intended for **casual attendance** by the lukewarm. The Power is recognized and **esteemed** by others even though they themselves would **not attend**.
- ✓ **However**, The power of the Holy Spirit draws those seeking the **reality** of the Living God. Therefore we unashamedly declare it.

Took – Live out our BCC identity! Minister healing and minister prophetically to change the current situation, environment, and the world.

BCC Foundational Identity: Little Red Wagon!

- ✓ Salvation
- ✓ Ministry of the Holy Spirit
- ✓ Freedom

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB95)

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

BCC IDENTITY: PROPHETIC TEAM
Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation, environment, and the world.