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Darin Wood, pastor of <u>First Baptist Church in Midland</u>, Texas, expressed disappointment in Christians identifying themselves in ways outside Christ, citing this as the reason for his sermon series on identity. He defined forgiveness and redemption, noting they are foundational to a Christian's identity.

Forgiveness is release from debt that must be received to be effectual and is to be offered to others. Redemption is a change of ownership that promises a great future. Both are gifts of grace available in and because of Jesus.

This sermon was delivered on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021, during the morning worship services of First Baptist Church in Midland as part of a series titled "Who Am I?"