WHO?

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Personal Mission Statement:

"I am a who - sent to where - to do what - with who."

MISSION = WHO + WHERE + WHAT + WITH

Question #1: WHO are you?

Q: What are your gifts, skills, abilities, and strengths?

Q: What do other people say you do well?

Q: What makes you angry? What brings you joy?

Q: If you had to describe WHO you are in ONE WORD what word would you use?

Who Are You?

 You are not what you <u>DO</u> . . . but you are <u>UNIQUELY CREATED</u> to do good things!

Ephesians 2

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Psalm 139

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous - how well I know it.

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

God has a <u>PLAN</u> and a <u>PURPOSE</u> for your life that can only be accomplished by <u>YOU</u>.

2. You are not what you've <u>DONE</u> . . . you are a NEW CREATION in Christ Jesus!

Romans 8

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2

¹ Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil - the commander of the powers in the unseen world... ⁴ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature... ⁴⁻⁵ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead... ^{7a} So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us.

2 Corinthians 5

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold, the new has come!

It doesn't matter what the "Old You" <u>DID</u> . . . because the "Old You" . . . is <u>DEAD!</u>

3. You are not who <u>THEY</u> say you are . . . you are who <u>GOD</u> says you are!

1 Samuel 16

^{7b} People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

1 Peter 2

⁹ You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

John 15

Jesus said, "You didn't choose me. I chose you.I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit."

Jesus <u>KNOWS</u> everything about you and he still <u>CHOSE</u> to use you.

4. You are **NOT DONE** becoming who you are!

Colossians 3

Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

2 Corinthians 3

^{18b} And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

Lamentations 3

²²⁻²³ The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

God is FAITHFUL . . . even when you're NOT.

Group Discussion.

- **Q**: If you had to describe WHO you are in ONE WORD what word would you use?
- **Q**: What are some ways you could use your gifts to show the love of Jesus in your everyday actions?
- **Q:** What part of your story needs to be buried and left behind?
- **Q**: What was the most impactful thing you learned from today's lesson?

Personal Reflection.

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ACTION: Write your answer on your FYM Worksheet.