

Who Am I?

Connect Group Guide - 8.31.25

Opening Prayer

Key Takeaways:

- The world has an identity crisis, constantly shifting what identity means.
- Our true identity is found in Christ alone, not in what we do or achieve.
- In Christ, we are new creations, children of God, and citizens of heaven.
- Our identity in Christ shapes how we live and is eternal, unshakable, and secure.

Discussion Questions:

1. How have you struggled with the question "Who am I?" in your own life?
2. Pastor Mike mentioned several ways culture defines identity (career, sexuality, achievements, etc.). Which of these have you found most challenging to overcome?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What does it mean to be a "new creation" in Christ? How is this different from just being a "patched up sinner"?
4. The message stated, "Identity is not earned, it's received." How does this change your perspective on your worth and value?
5. Discuss the analogy of the caterpillar becoming a butterfly. How does this relate to our transformation in Christ?
6. How can we practically "reject false labels" that Satan or others might try to put on us?
7. Why is staying in community with other believers important for maintaining our identity in Christ?
8. Pastor Mike said, "Humility that's not in the power of Christ becomes weakness." What do you think this means, and how can we practice Christ-centered humility?

Practical Applications:

1. **Daily Mind Renewal:** Commit to spending time in God's Word each day this week, focusing on verses that speak to your identity in Christ.
2. **Identity Affirmations:** Write down 3-5 biblical truths about your identity in Christ and recite them daily.
3. **Community Check-in:** Reach out to a fellow believer this week to encourage them and remind them of their identity in Christ.
4. **Reject and Replace:** When you catch yourself believing a false label, consciously reject it and replace it with a truth from Scripture.
5. **Living Out Your Identity:** Choose one area of your life (work, home, relationships) and focus on reflecting Christ more intentionally there this week.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for the secure identity we have in Christ. Ask for His help in living out this identity daily and seeing ourselves as He sees us.