

Breaking Through an Identity Crisis

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Gary Carter is the lead overseer of a network of churches in Canada and internationally. In this message he talks about the identity crisis many believers face today. You will love his heart and understanding of God's plan for your life to be successful.

Blessings!

Scriptures – All Scriptures New Living Translation

Exodus 3:13-14

¹³ But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?"

¹⁴ God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you."

Jeremiah 1:5

⁵ "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart..."

Romans 8:1-2

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. ² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

John 4:23

²³ But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.

When you discover who you are in Jesus, you will then discover your true identity and in turn discover what He has planned for you.

Main Points

- 1) God Knows Who He Is
- 2) We Are on A Journey
- 3) How Do You Think About Yourself

Digger Deeper - Discussion Questions

Revelation

- What does it mean when God says, “I Am who I Am”?
- How does the enemy blind us to our potential and identity?
- How do we live in His presence? (John 4:23)

Interpretation

- How does the world define identity?
- How should believers define identity?
- How much does God value us? (Jeremiah 1:5)

Application

- Have you learned to be yourself in Christ Jesus?
- Are you enjoying your journey?
- Have you discovered your “God defined” identity?

Quotable Quotes

- When we focus on the task, we lose sight of our identity.
- When God changes us on the inside, how we act and operate on the outside will change.
- Don’t let a weakness become your identity.
- Worship is always to help us see God.