

## Connection Group Discussion

*Scriptures are provided for context. Some groups may choose not to read them for sake of time. Also, please do not feel you have to cover all of the questions.*

1. Read **Psalm 139:23**. Pastor Todd discussed names we have been called that have limited our lives. Has the Holy Spirit revealed to you any limiting names? What are they?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 4:2**. Have you renounced the limiting names you've been called? How did it make you feel?
3. Read **Philippians 4:13-14**. Pastor Todd talked about a fixed mindset versus a growth mindset. How do you tend to think? How can you promote the growth mindset in your life?
4. Read **Ephesians 4:31-32**. Why is it so important to forgive those who have given you a limiting identity?
5. Read **Romans 12:2**. What is the best way you've discovered for renewing your mind to your new identity in Christ? Is there an area of your life where your mind has been renewed to your new identity? How were you able to accomplish the mind renewal?
6. Read **Ephesians 4:1**. What does it mean to "walk worthy"? What do we need to do in order to get our lives to align with our new identity in Christ?



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**Daniel 1:6-8** "Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. To them the chief of the eunuchs gave names: he gave Daniel the name Beltshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abed-Nego. But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

## Living According to Your New Identity

1. **Ask the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ limiting names.**

**Psalm 139:23 (MSG)** "Investigate my life, O God, find out everything about me; cross-examine and test me, get a clear picture of what I'm about."

2. \_\_\_\_\_ every limiting name you have accepted.

**2 Corinthians 4:2** "But we have renounced the hidden things of shame..."

**Ephesians 4:31-32** "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your mind to your new identity.

**Romans 12:2** "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

4. \_\_\_\_\_ according to your new identity.

**Ephesians 4:1** "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called."

We can not consistently live in a way that is inconsistent to who we believe ourselves to be.

*The Bible says you are...*

- **Created in the image of God** (Genesis 1:27; 9:6)
- **Redeemed by the blood of God** (Acts 20:28)
- **Valuable** (1 Peter 1:18-19)
- **Accepted by God** (Ephesians 1:6)
- **A child of God** (John 1:12; Gal 3:26)
- **A friend of God** (John 15:15)
- **A new creation** (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- **The righteousness of God in Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- **A temple of God** (1 Corinthians. 3:16; 6:19)
- **An heir of God and a joint heir with Christ** (Romans 8:17)
- **The salt of the earth** (Matthew 5:13)
- **The light of the world** (Matthew 5:14)
- **An "I can do all things through Christ" person** (Philippians 4:13)
- **More than a conqueror** (Romans 8:37)

*Unless otherwise noted all Scriptures are from the New King James Version*