

The Great Reveal
Reclaiming Our Real ID:
Understanding Our Identification in Jesus Christ
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WELCOME

PRAYER

SHARE

Read: Luke 4:16-21 (CSB)

16 He came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As usual, he entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him, and unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it was written: 18 The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. 20 He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 He began by saying to them, "Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled."

Statement: The Word of God affirms our personhood and our purpose.

Question: How are you fulfilling God's purpose for your life?

Read: Luke 4:22-27 (CSB)

22 They were all speaking well of him and were amazed by the gracious words that came from his mouth; yet they said, "Isn't this Joseph's son?" 23 Then he said to them, "No doubt you will quote this proverb to me: 'Doctor, heal yourself. What we've heard that took place in Capernaum, do here in your hometown also.'" 24 He also said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. 25 But I say to you, there were certainly many widows in Israel in Elijah's days, when the sky was shut up for three years and six months while a great famine came over all the land. 26 Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them except a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27 And in the prophet Elisha's time, there were many in Israel who had leprosy, and yet not one of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

Statement: Environmental elements can hamper our personhood and our purpose.

Question: How do family, friends, co-workers and/or neighbors react to your spiritual beliefs?

Read: Luke 4:28-30 (CSB)

28 When they heard this, everyone in the synagogue was enraged. 29 They got up, drove him out of town, and brought him to the edge of the hill that their town was built on, intending to hurl him over the cliff. 30 But he passed right through the crowd and went on his way.

Statement: We are to reveal our true identities with authority, enthusiasm and impact.

Question: What does it mean for you to know your identity in Jesus Christ?

FACTOR POINTS

Worship: Our lives bear the image of our Creator. Therefore, my worth is found in His affirmation from the beginning.

Learn: The blessing of spiritual renewal is found in dismantling false narratives of one's self.

Serve: The outcome of spiritual realization is authoritative, enthusiastic, and impactful in its ministry and service to all people.

PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISE REPORTS

CARE: Follow-up during the week