

THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU

Part 2 – Identity

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HANG OUT (warming up to the topic)

1. Check in to see how everyone's week was.
2. Did you listen to the teaching? What was most challenging? What was most encouraging?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

3. When you become a follower of Jesus, you are incorporated into union with him, which means what's true of him, is true of us. Jesus' victory over death is our victory over death. Jesus' freedom is our freedom. What does it mean for you as a follower of Jesus, to experience this freedom?
4. Bryan mentioned four identities that seem to consume us: Performance, Possessions, Pleasure, and Popularity. Which of these four identities do you catch yourself relying on the most? Why do you think that is? How has it shaped who you are today?
5. **Read Ephesians 4:1.** What you do flows out of the truths or the lies that you believe about yourself. What does it mean to live a life worthy of the calling you have received? What do you believe about yourself?

HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together)

6. Your identity isn't rooted in your past, or even in your present ... but in your future. With Jesus, your identity is in who you are becoming. That's what it means to be in Christ. Would you consider yourself to be in Christ? What does that look like practically?
7. Do you feel like decisions that you've made in the past have taken over your identity? How does God see you, when you are in Jesus (Ephesians 1)? How can this group help you get your identity from heaven, and not from earth? How can this group best support and pray for you?
8. End in prayer.