



### IDENTITY THEFT: PART 3

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It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that we will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

#### **Read *Matthew 13:44***

The person or thing that offers you the most *hope* owns your heart, which impacts your identity. Your Heavenly Father offers you the only hope that is real, but in what ways do you find yourself putting your hope into people or things that can disappear?

What are some ways you can better remember where and in whom to place your hope?

How would this impact your day-to-day attitude?

*Romans 5:2-5; Jeremiah 29:12-13*

#### **Read *Romans 8:15***

It is the role of the Father to pass *identity* onto his children. What are some attributes of your character that have been forged into your personality by God since accepting Christ into your life? What is one way that learning more about who your Heavenly Father is has impacted your identity?

*Luke 15:20; Galatians 4:4-7*

#### **Read *John 3:16***

If someone you loved dearly literally died so that you could live, how would you change the way you lived? Seems like a bizarre question, but one worth contemplating since your Heavenly Father literally died so that you could live. How does this understanding impact your identity and your actions?

*Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 3:5; John 11:25*

### What's Next?

- Consider starting each day by reading *John 15*.
- Find another person (maybe someone from your LIFE Group) that would do this with you