

WEEK 1
WHO AM I?



ESTHER 2:5-18

I. TEACHING NOTES

OPENING THOUGHT

My purpose is to _____ God.

My mission is _____ right now.

Core Truth

Purpose is _____. Mission is _____.

Point 1 Culture Will Try to _____ You

Culture says:

- You are what you _____
- You are what you _____
- You are what you've _____

But God says: Use 1 Peter 2:9

"I am _____, _____, _____."

Labels I need to let go of:

Point 2 Identity Is Received, Not Achieved.

I don't _____ my identity.

I _____ it from God.

According to Scripture, I am:

- _____ (Ephesians 1:4)
- _____ (Romans 8:15)
- _____ (Ephesians 2:10)

Point 3 God Designed You on Purpose

There is no wrong _____—only wrong

_____.

Where I struggle to compare myself:

Point 4 You Are Gifted for a Purpose

My gifts are clues to my _____.

One gift I recognize in my life:

Point 5 Identity Precedes Assignment

God develops who I _____ before He

reveals what I _____.

Key Takeaway

Clarity creates _____.

Confidence positions you for _____.

II. PERSONALITY/SPIRITUAL GIFTS PROFILE

Take a DISC assessment this week and record your results below

My DISC Type: _____

Primary Traits I See in Myself:

How this wiring shows up in my daily life:

Where I tend to compare myself to others:

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

Take a Spiritual Gifts assessment and record your top results

My Top 3 Spiritual Gifts:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How I've seen these gifts show up in my life:

Where I may be underusing these gifts:

III. READING PLAN

Day 1: Esther 2:5–7 + Psalm 139:13–16

→ God formed you intentionally

Day 2: Esther 2:8–11 + 1 Peter 2:9

→ You are chosen

Day 3: Esther 2:12–14 + Ephesians 1:4–5

→ Identity comes before action

Day 4: Esther 2:15–18 + Ephesians 2:10

→ You are God's workmanship

Day 5: Genesis 1:26–27 + 2 Corinthians 5:17

→ Created and made new

Day 6: Romans 8:14–17

→ You are adopted into God's family

REFLECTION

1. Sunday Recap

What stood out to me most from the message:

One truth I need to remember this week:

2. Self-Discovery

What labels have I been carrying that don't come from God?

When do I feel most like “myself”?

What strengths do others consistently see in me?

3. Listen to God

“God, what are You saying to me about who I am?”

4. Take Action

“In this season, God has created me to be _____

so that I can _____.”

5. Pray

“Father, thank You that my identity is found in You.

Help me reject every false label I’ve been carrying.

Teach me to see myself the way You see me.

Show me how You’ve wired me and gifted me.

And prepare me to walk in my mission—

for such a time as this.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

WEEK 1 DECLARATION “I am who God says I am.”

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Who Am I? (Identity Before Assignment)

1. Identity vs. Labels

What are some labels (past or present) that you’ve believed about yourself that may not come from God? Which one is hardest for you to let go of—and why?

2. Receiving Identity

The message taught that identity is received, not achieved.

Why do you think it’s so easy to base our identity on what we do instead of who God says we are? What would change in your life if you fully believed you are chosen, adopted, and designed by God?

3. Culture vs. Calling

In what ways do you feel pressure from culture to define yourself (success, appearance, performance, etc.)? How can you practically choose God’s truth over culture’s voice this week?

4. Wiring & Gifts

What are some strengths, personality traits (DISC), or spiritual gifts you recognize in yourself? How might those be clues to how God wants to use you in this season?

5. Mission in This Season

We said: “My purpose is to glorify God. My mission is what I’m doing right now.”

Based on your current season of life:

- What season am I currently in? (waiting, building, healing, leading)
- What feels unclear or frustrating right now?
- Where might God be working that I don’t see?



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