

Morning, Noon, and Night Week one - "Identity Theft"

Psalm 139:1-16 and Ephesians 2:10

Bottom line: Who you are and what you do are intimately connected, but they are not the same thing.

- 1. Have you ever experienced what you would describe as a "burn-out," and if so, what was that like?
- 2. Do you more often feel like you're doing too much, or that you're not doing enough?
- 3. In what ways do our calendars and activities define our lives?
- 4. Read Psalm 139:1-16
 - a. What thoughts come to mind when you hear you are "fearfully and wonderfully made"?
 - b. What kinds of things do you think God knows about you that other people probably don't?
 - c. What parts of you does God care about that often others may not?
- 5. How would you describe your identity? Your calling? Your job? Take a few minutes and make a list for each and share them with your group.
- 6. Are there ways you are letting the things you do determine who you are?
- 7. How does knowing who you are apart from what you do change how you think about yourself and about others?
- 8. How could starting with your identity as a child of God move you from a burn-out trajectory to an endurance trajectory?