

Study Guide

Pastor Jared Herd - Rhythm: Week 2

Pastor Jared continued the series *Rhythm: Creating Space for Faith to Flourish*. This week, He talked about identity. When we have beliefs in God, but do not have rhythms with God, we will doubt our identity from God. As you reflect on Pastor Jared's message, **what spoke to you?**

Bible Study

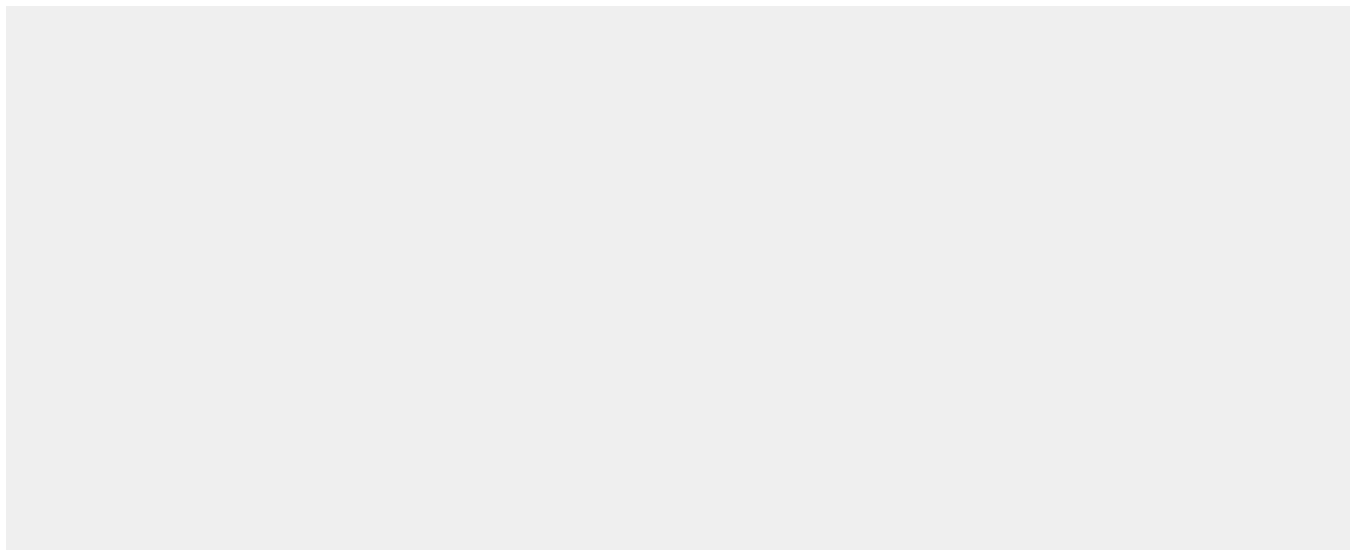
1. Read 2 Kings 25:1-21, Psalm 137:1-3, Lamentations 1:4 and Ezra 1:8-10

When the Babylonian army under King Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the temple in Jerusalem and carried the children of Israel into exile, the children of Israel not only mourned the physical items they had lost, but also mourned their identity. They forgot who they were. **How did losing the temple and its treasures affect Israel's identity? In our lives, how can losing our connection to church, groups, communion, etc., impact our identity...who we are in Christ?**

2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21

Pastor Jared stated, "Christianity isn't just a set of truths to believe; it's an identity we receive." **Who gives us our identity in God? What does this verse tell us about our identity? How do our rhythms, both public and private (church, small groups, scripture, prayer) reinforce our identity?**

Notes



Life Application

For everyone:

Is your identity in Christ, or have the roles in your life (employee, son, daughter, husband, wife, father, mother) determined your identity and how you see yourself? What steps (rhythms) can you begin to take to form or re-establish your identity in Christ?

For those who are married:

Has your role as a husband or wife begun to define you? How can you support one another to re-establish your identity in Christ? What rhythms need to become a priority in your marriage?

For parents:

As the new school year begins, what rhythms can and will you establish for your children, and what truths can and will you teach them, to help them grasp and live out their identity in Christ?

What's Happening

SEPT 10 | MOPS Begins
(Mothers of Preschoolers)

NEW!!! SEPT 11 | Neighborhood Night begins
Family Wednesdays Together

SEPT 22 | Child Dedication
all services

OCT 5 | Beach Baptisms
Ages 12+

Serve Together

Ronald McDonald House Dinner
SEPT 7th
SEPT 28th

Register Online

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VOTW *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21*