



Week 5- "Relabeled"

We live in a world where everything around us tries to label and define us. Oftentimes without realizing it we accept the labels placed on us and they end up defining our lives and can keep us from being who God has made us to be. In this week's message, We discover that Christianity clearly teaches that God is relentless in His pursuit of us, and wants us to live freely in the identity that He gives us.

1. How does hiding the labels you wear manifest itself in your daily life?
2. Do you share these defining labels with people in your life? Why or why not?
3. When you think of God, what do you think He sees when He looks at you?

Read Judges 6:2-4, 11-15

4. God reminded Gideon that he wasn't defined by his weakness but had His strength to help him. What does this say about God's heart for Gideon?
5. In what ways does this speak into how God sees you?

Read Isaiah 61:1-7

God says you are created by Him, and made in His image. That you are loved and redeemed by God to live defined by Him. Through faith in Christ we are no longer defined by our labels, but made new in Him.

6. How would your life be impacted if this truth took a deeper root than the labels that you wear?

7. What does it practically look like to bring your labels to God and allow Him to look at them with you?

8. How can this group help you discover more deeply that in Christ that you are made new and defined by Him?

Christianity clearly teaches that God relentlessly pursues us. He takes you by the shoulders, looks you in the eye and sees the labels that you wear and invites you to trust that you are created in His image. Through faith in Christ you are made new, you are redeemed, and there is beauty in the ashes of our life.