

Identify Yourself – pt.1

March 5, 2023

Identify Yourself

Matthew 3:16-17 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went out of the water. At that moment, heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ***“This is my Son, whom I love; with him, I am well pleased.”***

1. It All Begins with Your _____. (Fill in the blank)

- Genesis 1:26-28
 - Genesis 3:1-8
 - Matthew 3:16-17
 - Matthew 4:1-2
-

Big Idea: I am created in God's image, on purpose, and for His purpose.

2. Four Temptations _____ to Man. (Fill in the blank)

- 1 John 1:8-10
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - Hebrews 2:18
 - James 4:7-10
-

I. _____ (Fill in the blank)

- Matthew 4:2-3a
 - Genesis 1:26
-

II. _____ (Fill in the blank)

- Matthew 4:3
 - Genesis 3:2-6
 - Philipians 4:19
-

III. _____ (Fill in the blank)

- Matthew 4:5-7
 - Psalm 46:1
-

IV. _____ (Fill in the blank)

- Matthew 4:8-11
 - Matthew 6:33
-

Identify Yourself

Discuss and Apply

1. Have you settled the sin issue through faith in the atonement of Christ?
2. Have you followed Christ's instructions to believe and be baptized for the remission of sin? (Mark 16:16)
3. Do you find yourself struggling with recurrent thoughts or sinful habits?
4. Can you identify the root cause of your struggle?
5. Spend time in prayerful reflection and conversation focused on developing a plan to acknowledge, repent and refrain from your current pattern of defeat.

Prayer

Father, I know I'm not immune to the temptations of life. God, remind me of how you feel about me. Protect me from the dead-end road of worldly gain and keep my eyes on the eternal reward. Help me to practice patience, delayed gratification, simplicity, and sacrifice so that I might fully experience the life you have for me, in Jesus' name.

At Manna Church, We believe ...

... **Salvation** consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life and the concomitant blessings thereof, which are a free gift of God, and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe. After repentance towards God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ, the believer is to publicly proclaim his identity with Christ by immersion in water baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.