

Identity

Purpose Flows From Our Identity

**God loves you for who you are, not what
you do for Him.**

but God shows his love for us in
that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

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Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26–30

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And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

Genesis 1:26–30

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Man is created with Purpose

Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from
the east, and from the west I will
gather you. I will say to the
north, Give up,

Isaiah 43:5–7

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and to the south, Do not
withhold; bring my sons from
afar and my daughters from the
end of the earth,

Isaiah 43:5–7

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everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Isaiah 43:5–7

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Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?

Romans 9:21

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Our Purpose and Our Identity are Connected

Man, made in the image of God, has a purpose—to be in relationship to God, who is there. Man forgets his purpose and thus he forgets who he is and what life means.

Francis Schaeffer

The image features a dark, textured wood background with a prominent grain pattern. The wood is composed of several horizontal planks, with a vertical joint visible on the right side. The text is centered horizontally and vertically, rendered in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The overall aesthetic is rustic and professional.

**Our purpose should flow from our identity;
Our identity should not flow from our purpose**

1. We see ourselves as slaves.

2. We see ourselves as orphans.

3. We see ourselves as sinners.

God loves you for who you are, not what you do.