



**The Power of Persuasion
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⁹ *Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.* ¹⁰ *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.* Romans 12:9-10

²⁸ *Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,* ²⁹ *“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”* John 14:28-29

Locus of Identity

External

Internal

Eternal

All People Are...

1. Created in the Image of God

Genesis 1:27

2. Sinful and In Need of Grace

John 1:14

Colossians 4:5-6

Ephesians 4:29

2 Timothy 1:5

Home/Group Study

Our need for worth is so powerful that whatever we base our identity and value on we essentially 'deify.' We will look to it with all the passion and intensity of worship and devotion, even if we think ourselves as highly irreligious. Timothy Keller

1. How do you know who you truly are?
2. How does the way you define your own identity impact how you treat others?
3. When you look at others, what measure do you use to decide how you will treat them?
4. How would your life change if you actually believed that God loves every single person in the world?