

Identity Crisis to Identity in Christ

Discussion Questions

1. What makes up your identity? How would you describe it? (just name the first things that come to mind)
2. How do your insecurities make you question your identity?
3. In the Bible, God tells us what it means to have identity in him: Galatians 3:28: *"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*
 - Why do you think Paul named these particular identities (Jew/Gentile, slave/free, male/female) for his audience?
4. What do you want your identity to be based on? When people look at you and when you look at yourself, what is the number one thing you want people to identify you with?
5. Does faith get in the way of what you really want to do?
 - Can you have a good time and still follow Christ?
 - Are you missing out on anything by being a committed Christ follower?
6. Was there a time when you felt like your Identity in Christ was in conflict with your personal Identity? (or have you seen this conflict in other people?)
7. What purpose do your insecurities have in shaping your identity?
 - Your insecurities are an invitation to renew your faith and trust in how He made you and continues to shape you for a greater purpose

Read Exodus 3:1-18

1. Moses became a great leader of God's people, but he was hesitant to follow God's call at first. In Exodus 3:11, Moses says to God, *"Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"*
 - When God asks him to fulfill a greater purpose, he feels unworthy and incapable. Moses was cast out by the Egyptians who he thought were his people but God gave him a place to fit in (leading the Israelites).
2. What did God give Moses to reassure him he could do it?
3. How have you turned to God to overcome your insecurities? (or how do you plan to in the future)