

Sermon Discussion Guide for small groups, families, or individuals

“Pass the Mic: Identity Matters”

Genesis 1:26-27, Romans 3:10-12, 23 and Colossians 2:13-14

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For Starters

1. How would you describe yourself using only five words?
2. What was your ‘identity’ as a middle/high school student?

Digging In

Read Genesis 1:26-27, 31.

1. What is the context for these verses? What is the significance of God making people in His image?
2. What does this text tell us about our identity?
3. Read Romans 3:10-12, 23. What do these verses tell us about people in general?
4. What is sin? And what is the impact of sin in our lives? (Eph. 2:1)
5. What does this text tell us about our identity?
6. Read Ephesians 2:4-5. What does this say about our identity in Christ?
7. Why is grace necessary to be saved?

Bringing it home

1. How can we practice treating all people as having infinite value? As individuals?
As a church?
2. Is it hard for you to believe you are made in the image of God and have infinite value? Why?
3. Why do so many people struggle with the teaching that human identity is corrupted by sin?
4. What is true of our new identity in Christ? What difference does it make?
5. What can you or your group do to regularly celebrate the work God has done?

Digging Deeper

Take time to pray for one person who has not yet placed their faith in Christ and take time to rejoice in the work that God has done to give new life to all that place their faith in Him.

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Heather at hudson@doorcreekchurch.org.