

FUSION Q's... Born to Sail 5 – A New Identity

Discussion Starter ...

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions

Q1. Make 2 lists of 5 things that describe who you are... List 1 is how you would describe yourself and list 2 is how others would describe (label) you. Do your lists match? Why or why not?

Q2. Which label/characteristic do you value the most? Why?

Q3. How would Jesus describe you? List 5 things.

Q4. Which list is the most important? If God's list is most important, then why do we so much struggle with who we are?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Q5. According to this passage, who do you belong to? How should this affect the way you see yourself and your identity?

Read Ephesians 1:4-8

Q6. Why do you think God has chosen to adopt us into his family? How is this significant for you?

Q7. How does it feel to know that God takes great pleasure in you? Is that hard for you to believe? Why or why not?

Read Romans 8:38-39

Q8. The Romans passage tells us that God will never give up on us and never stop loving us. How does this knowledge inspire you to keep living your life for Jesus?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Ephesians 1:4-8

⁴Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. ⁶So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. ⁸He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

Romans 8:38-39

³⁵Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶(As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.