

FUSION Q's... Identity Crisis 3 – The Father's Embrace

Discussion Questions

Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?

Read Romans 8:14-17

Q2. Why is it so important to see God as our Father differently than we see our earthly fathers?

Q3. 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?

Q4. Which label/characteristic do you value the most? Why?

Read "My Identity in Christ"

Q5. How would Jesus describe you? List 5 things.

Q6. Which list is the most important? If God's list is most important, then why do we so much struggle with who we are?

Q7. Since we have this common (yet unique) identity in Christ as Christians, how can we help each other remember our true identity?

My Identity in Christ

I am accepted in Christ...

John 1:12... I am a child of God

John 15:15... I am a friend of Jesus

Romans 5... I am holy and acceptable to God (justified)

1 Cor 3:16... I am united and one in spirit with Christ

1 Cor 6:19-20... I've been bought for a price – I belong to Jesus

1 Cor 12:27... I am part of Christ's body and his family

Ephesians 1:1... I am a saint, a holy one of God

Ephesians 1:5... I have been adopted as God's child

Colossians 1:14... I have been redeemed and all my sins have been forgiven

Colossians 2:10... I am complete in Christ

I am secure in Christ...

Romans 8:1-2... There is no condemnation for me I am free forever from the law of sin and death

Romans 8:28... I am sure that all things will work out for good because I love God and trust his will

Romans 8:38-39... nothing can separate me from God's love

Colossians 3:3... My life is hidden in Christ

Phil 1:6... God will continue his good work in me

Ephesians 2:19... I am a citizen of heaven with the rest of God's family

Hebrews 4:16... Grace and mercy are God's gift to me

1 John 5:18... I am born of God and Satan can't harm me

I am significant in Christ...

Matthew 5:13-14... I am salt and light for all around me

John 15:1-5... I am connected to the true vine, joined with Christ who produces fruit in me

John 5:15-16... I am chosen by Jesus to bear fruit

Acts 1:8... I am a Spirit-empowered witness of Jesus

1 Cor 3:16; 6:19... I am a temple belonging to the Holy Spirit and he lives in me!

2 Cor 5:17... I am at peace with God and he has given me the work of making peace between himself and others

Ephesians 2:10... I am God's handiwork created to do his work

Philippians 4:13... I can do all things through Jesus