

FUSION Q's... Identity Crisis 4 – Why Your Identity in Christ Matters

Discussion Questions

Q1. Do you ever feel condemned? When? Why do you think you felt this way?

Q2. What do you think about Jesus being able to identify with your humanity in every way (ie. Suffering, joy, temptation, sorrow, excitement, etc.)?

Q3. Are there things or people in your life you have elevated above Jesus? Do they control you? Explain.

Q4. How does knowing that Jesus pleads for you at the throne of God make you feel? Why does he do this?

Read Psalm 25

Q5. What does it mean to give your life to God?

Q6. Why is it significant for a person who belongs to God (his son/daughter) to ask God to show us the right path, lead us by his truth, and to teach us?

Q7. Are you willing to pray this Psalm for yourself? If so, why? If not, what is holding you back?

Group Leader: *It might be a good activity to pray/read through this Psalm together as a group at the end of your discussion. It depends on your group dynamic, so you make the call!*

Bible Passages for Discussion

Psalm 25:1-10... A Prayer of David (a child of God)...

¹ O Lord, I give my life to you.

² I trust in you, my God!

Do not let me be disgraced,
or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat.

³ No one who trusts in you will ever be disgraced,
but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others.

⁴ Show me the right path, O Lord;
point out the road for me to follow.

⁵ Lead me by your truth and teach me,
for you are the God who saves me.
All day long I put my hope in you.

⁶ Remember, O Lord, your compassion and unfailing love,
which you have shown from long ages past.

⁷ Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth.
Remember me in the light of your unfailing love,
for you are merciful, O Lord.

⁸ The Lord is good and does what is right;
he shows the proper path to those who go astray.

⁹ He leads the humble in doing right,
teaching them his way.

¹⁰ The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness
all who keep his covenant and obey his demands.