

5. How can you grow in living as God's family?

6. Can you think of something you need to share with a close brother or sister in Christ, so you can experience God's love thought that person?

7. What new rhythms would you like to put in place to help you be reminded of your identity of adopted into God's family?

Identities

"3 Unshakeable Identities of the Everyday Disciple" (Part I)

Gen 1:27, 2 Cor 5:17; 1 John 4:7-9; John 1:12

Identity

God is the _____ of our identity. (2 Cor. 5:17)

Tool: 4 Questions

1. Who is God?
2. What has he done?
3. Because of that, who are we?
4. Because of that, what do we get to do?

Do = Be or Be = Do?

Ephesians 2: 8-10 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Identity #1

Because God is Father, we are God's _____.
(John 1:12)

"When we see what God does to us, we see he wants to do that same thing through us." - Jeff Vandersteldt

When we live from identity, it transforms the Bible from a to-do list to a _____ list.

Loving like family is _____.

We have to be faithful _____ our identities, so we can be _____ from our identities.

You are to be loved like family by being _____ to God's family.

Helpful Resources:

Saturate by Jeff Vandersteldt and Transformed by Caesar Kalinowski

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:15-21. How does seeing yourself as a new creation change the way you approach everyday life?
3. What primary identities have you been living from and why?
4. How does the idea of adoption ring true in your experience as a Christian?