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UNCOVERING THE TRUTH OF WHO WE REALLY ARE

EZEKIEL 36:26-27. "And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart [redacted] of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful [redacted] to obey My rules."

INTERACTIVE STUDENT BOOK

EPHESIANS 2:17-19- [redacted]

And He came and preached peace to you who were far [redacted] off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, [a] but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, [redacted]

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21- [redacted]

Therefore, if [redacted] anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation. [a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 [redacted] All this is from God, [redacted] who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; [redacted] 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling [b] the world to Himself, not counting [redacted] their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. [redacted] 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal [redacted] through us. We implore you on [redacted] behalf of Christ, [redacted]

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UNIDENTIFIED INTRO

Whether you've realized this or not, you crave an identity. A name. A place to belong. Something that will give you the worth, value, importance, and significance you desire. But, chances are, you often feel the opposite of those things. Lost. Worthless. Insignificant. Unidentified.

Maybe you've tried to fill this void with different things – what you do, what you say, what you think, what you wear, who you date...you name it. But the things this world says are enough for you will never satisfy your need for an identity. The truth of who you really are will never be found in anything this world can offer. But you're about to find out that God has a plan and a purpose for your identity! All throughout the Bible, we can see where He wants us to find our identity and how His design radically changes everything about our lives.

God created you to have an eternal, fulfilling, and purposeful identity. And you're about to hear all about where you can find it.

HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR THE JOURNEY?

Ask yourself: Am I in the right mindset? Is my heart prepared to hear God's voice? Am I willing to be changed? If you can't answer "yes" to these questions, this journey might not be nearly as spectacular as it could be. If you need to, take a moment and silently talk to God in prayer. Ask God to give you a heart that is open to His leading.

YOU'RE HOLDING YOUR MAP

This book you're holding is the roadmap for your journey. It will help guide your experiences. Hold on to it. Write your name and the date in the front. If this journey turns out to be as meaningful as it has the potential to be, you may want to look back and remember this time in your life.

MAKE AN IMPACT, BE IMPACTED

As you start your journey, keep your eyes and ears open for those valuable moments when God wants to teach you something. But don't miss the chance you have to impact your fellow travelers and be impacted by them. Your friends are with you in this experience. Be open to what God is doing in and through them and how He might be using them to speak to you. And vice versa.

“AND I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART, AND A NEW SPIRIT I WILL PUT WITHIN YOU. AND I WILL REMOVE THE HEART OF STONE FROM YOUR FLESH AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH. AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, AND CAUSE YOU TO WALK IN MY STATUTES AND BE CAREFUL TO OBEY MY RULES.”

EZEKIEL 36:26-27

LARGE GROUP NOTES

SESSION 1

These two pages are designed for you to take notes during Large Group Sessions. The stuff you're learning tends to build on itself over the next few sessions. So, even if you're not much of a note-taker, you might want to at least jot down what you think is important.

Try writing down:

- Any specific teaching points
- Verse references for Scripture passages
- Quotes that make you think
- Anything you have a question about



SMALL GROUP

SESSION 1 INTRO

Have you ever faced a problem that you just couldn't figure out?

For some of you, your mind just went straight to your most recent math test. For others, you thought about that time you did something you weren't supposed to and tried to avoid getting in trouble. Or maybe you remembered that time your friend was treating you unfairly and you didn't know what to do about it.

There are a lot of problems you face in everyday life. Some of them are easy fixes, but some of them are outside of your control. No matter how hard you try or how many solutions you use to repair the situation, sometimes, we need someone else to fix it.

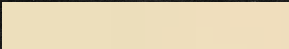
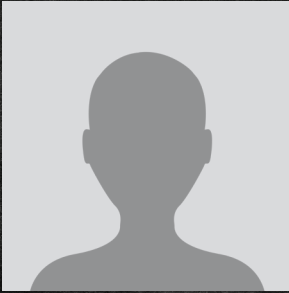
One of those problems is your identity. You can try to find your identity (or your worth, value, and significance) in things like sports, relationships, a job, grades, or something else, but those things will never work. Until you discover why you feel the need to search for an identity, it'll be nearly impossible to figure this problem out.

You may think you have this figured out, and the world around you has a lot of opinions about what you should do. But God has something quite different to say about why you feel unidentified and where you can go to truly satisfy that hunger. Let's take a look.

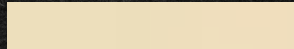
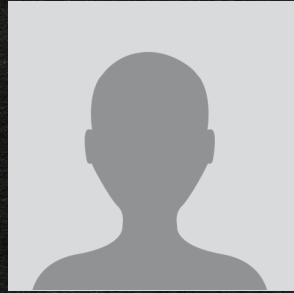
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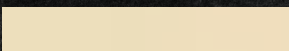
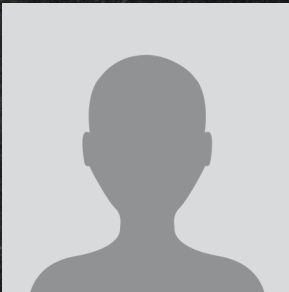
Who's Who? Let's see if you know who these famous people are based only on what they do or have done.



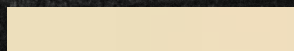
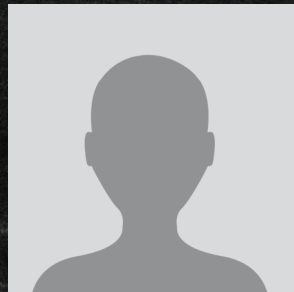
- Played football at the Univ. of Miami
- Starred in movies like Fast & Furious, Jumanji, and Moana
- Created the energy drink Zoa



- Developed the idea for the smartphone
- Discovered the technology for X-rays
- His name is so popular, you might see it driving down the road



- Taught herself how to play the guitar at the age of 12
- Has won more than 10 Grammy's
- She's released over 10 albums



- He never got his driver's license
- He lives in the ocean but can't swim
- He works at a burger restaurant

DIGGING IN

SESSION 1

I AM A...

Work with your group to read the passages and answer the questions.

PART 1: READ GENESIS 1:26-27. THEN WALK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR GROUP.

- When God was planning to create humans, who or what did He want them to be like?
- What do you think it means to be created in the image of God?
- What do you think being created in God's image says about our relationship with God?

PART 2: READ GENESIS 3:1-19. THEN WALK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR GROUP.

- In your own words, describe what happened in this passage.

- What do you think you would've done if you were in Adam or Eve's place? Do your current decisions and behavior really agree with that?
- Why did Adam and Eve have to leave the Garden? Why do you think their punishment was so severe?
- How do you think this impacted their identity?
- What do you think this means for you and your identity?

PART 3: READ JOHN 1:1-3, 14. THEN WALK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR GROUP.

- Who do you think "the Word" is?
- Is it hard to believe that He was there at creation in the very beginning? Why or why not?
- What does it mean that all things were created through Him?
- Why do you think it's important that Jesus, God Himself, became flesh and dwelt among us?

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SESSION 1

WRAPPING UP

Copy your answers from the previous page onto the lines below. Work to identify what it would look like to be each of these things while also finding your identity in God.
