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IDENTITY

Discussion Guide | April 1, 2018

Read together Isaiah 53:2-3, Colossians 3:3, Mark 12:14

Jesus modeled for us what true freedom really looks like. He did not seek to appease the crowds or the religious leaders in order to be accepted by them. Rather, knowing he was loved by his Father, he was free to live his life wholly to him. Jesus offers to take our sinful identity to the cross and give us his identity, that we might walk in the freedom that he had.

BOLD Identity

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. Our world is constantly promoting to us a view of how we should think, dress, behave, and look to be accepted and worthy. How does this differ from God's view to be accepted?
3. How would your life look different if you really cared more about how God views you than the world?
4. Read together 2 Corinthians 5:21. In your experience of the Christian life, are you more likely to identify yourself as a filthy sinner or as the very righteousness of God?
5. How does our identity in Christ free us from our own insecurities and our insatiable need to appear as if we have it all together?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?