

Who God Says I Am

INTRODUCTION:

Many of us struggle with our identity, defining ourselves by past experiences, mistakes, or what others say about us. However, the most important voice in our lives should be God's. Through His Word, He tells us who we truly are. This study will explore what God says about us, reinforcing our identity in Christ.

OPENING REFLECTION:

- What are some labels or identities you have given yourself (positive or negative)?
- How have these influenced the way you see yourself and interact with others?

I AM CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE:

GENESIS 1:27

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

- You are not an accident; God intentionally created you in His image.
- This means you have inherent value, dignity, and purpose.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What does it mean to be made in God's image?
- 2. How does this truth impact the way we see ourselves and others?

APPLICATION:

• This week, intentionally treat yourself and others as image-bearers of God—with dignity and respect.



I AM LOVED BY GOD—UNCONDITIONALLY:

ROMANS 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

WHAT THIS MEANS:

- God's love is not based on our performance. It is constant and unshakable.
- Even in our failures, God loves us fully and completely.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Have you ever struggled to believe that God loves you unconditionally? Why?
- 2. How can we live confidently in God's love despite our imperfections?

APPLICATION:

• Meditate on God's love by reading Psalm 139 and journaling how it applies to your life.

I AM FORGIVEN AND REDEEMED:

EPHESIANS 1:7

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

WHAT THIS MEANS:

- Redemption means being bought back—Jesus paid the price for our sins with His blood.
- We are forgiven and made new in Christ, no longer defined by past mistakes.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why is it sometimes difficult to accept God's forgiveness?
- 2. How does knowing you are redeemed change the way you view your past?

APPLICATION:

• If guilt from past sins lingers, confess them to God and declare His forgiveness over yourself (1 John 1:9).

I AM A CHILD OF GOD:

JOHN 1:12

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

ROMANS 8:15

"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship."

WHAT THIS MEANS:

- Through faith in Christ, we are adopted into God's family.
- We are no longer slaves to fear, sin, or rejection, but heirs of God's promises.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What does being a child of God mean for how you approach Him in prayer?
- 2. How does adoption into God's family impact your identity?

APPLICATION:

• Start praying with the confidence of a child approaching a loving Father.



I AM CHOSEN, HOLY, AND SET APART:

1 PETER 2:9

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

WHAT THIS MEANS:

- You are chosen by God-not an accident.
- You are set apart to bring glory to God through your life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What does it mean to live as someone set apart for God's purposes?
- 2. How does being chosen by God change the way you see yourself?

APPLICATION:

• Identify one way you can live "set apart" this week (e.g., in your conversations, habits, or choices).

I AM MORE THAN A CONQUEROR:

ROMANS 8:37

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

WHAT THIS MEANS:

You are not a victim of life's struggles—you are victorious in Christ. With God's strength, you can overcome any challenge.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What battles are you currently facing where you need to claim this truth?
- 2. How does knowing you are more than a conqueror shift your mindset about struggles?



APPLICATION:

Write down a current struggle and declare victory over it with Romans 8:37.

I AM GOD'S MASTERPIECE WITH A PURPOSE:

EPHESIANS 2:10

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

WHAT THIS MEANS:

You were created with a purpose—God designed you to do great things for His kingdom. Your life has intentionality and meaning, even when you don't feel it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. How does knowing you are God's masterpiece change the way you see your gifts and talents?
- 2. What "good works" might God be calling you to?

APPLICATION:

Ask God to reveal ways you can serve Him with your unique gifts.

CONCLUSION: LIVING IN YOUR GOD-GIVEN IDENTITY:

GOD CALLS YOU:

- His Image-Bearer
- Deeply Loved
- Forgiven & Redeemed
- His Child
- Chosen & Set Apart
- More Than a Conqueror
- His Masterpiece with a Purpose



FINAL REFLECTION:

- Which of these truths do you struggle to believe the most?
- How will you begin living in your true identity this week?

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CLOSING PRAYER:

Father, thank You for showing me who I am in You. Help me reject lies and embrace the truth of Your Word. Strengthen me to walk confidently in my identity. In Jesus' name, Amen.

