

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).

Opening Activity:

Think of a time when your identity or role changed (job, family, faith, etc.). How did it affect the way you lived or made decisions?

Read:

Genesis 17:1-9

Genesis 17:15-19

Colossians 3:1-10

Discussion Questions:

1. In Genesis 17, God calls Abraham to “live a blameless life.” What do you think God meant by that, and what does a “whole” or fully devoted life actually look like?
2. God changes Abram’s name to Abraham before the promise is fulfilled. What does this teach us about how God works in our identity before our circumstances?
3. Abraham laughs in response to God’s promise (Genesis 17:17-19). What does this reveal about human doubt, and how does God respond to it?
4. In Colossians 3, Paul describes both putting off the old self and putting on the new. What stands out most to you in that contrast and why?
5. Looking across these passages, what do they reveal about the relationship between God’s promises and our obedience?
6. Where in your life is God calling you to live differently right now, even if it feels uncomfortable or countercultural?
7. What is one area where you may be compartmentalizing your faith instead of living fully devoted to God?
8. Think about a time when your identity in Christ changed how you responded to a situation. What happened and what did you learn?
9. What is one “old pattern” or mindset you sense God asking you to let go of in this season?
10. What is one specific way you can live differently this week because of what you’ve learned—and who will you share that with for accountability?

Challenge for the Week:

Choose one area where your life doesn’t fully reflect your identity in Christ and take one clear step to change it this week—remove a habit, start a new one, or act in obedience. Tell someone in your group what you’re doing and follow up next week.