

Journey Church Identity March 3, 2024

Identity crisis

Psalm 78:1-12

Satan's Lies:

Genesis 1:27,2:7 & 25, 3:1-13; Matthew 3:13-17, 4:1-11; Mark 8:27-35; Romans 1:16-32; 2 Corinthians 11:1-4

• You create your own identity

God's Truth:

1 Peter 2:4-12

• God created you for a <u>purpose</u>

Jesus Invitation and my response:

Romans 12:1-2

- 1. Attach your personal identity to Jesus
- 2. Align your personal choices with God's truth
- 3. Adjust the way you think
 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Colossians 3:1-3

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. Share one aspect of your life where you've struggled with your identity. How have Satan's lies, external factors, societal norms, or personal experiences influenced your self-perception? How might these impact your understanding of God's view of you?
- 2. Consider an area of your life where you've faced challenges in aligning your choices with God's truth. How can actively partnering your decisions with God's revealed purpose reshape your direction?
- 3. Romans 12:1-2 encourages us to attach our personal identity to Jesus, align our choices with God's truth, and adjust the way we think. Share a practical example from your life where you have applied one of these principles. How did it impact your decisions and interactions? What challenges did you face in the process?

Be Intentional:

Conduct a personal identity audit. Reflect on the factors shaping your identity and identify any areas where lies may have influenced your self-perception. Spend intentional time in prayer, asking God to reveal His truth about your identity and seeking His guidance in aligning your choices with His purpose.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.