

# WHO AM I? – The Identity Question



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LG Discussion Guide

This week we heard from Pst Unia, sharing her story. A couple of things that stood out of the talk.

## 1. I have a father who loves me:

***Behold what manner of love the father has given unto us that we should be called sons of God.***

**1 John 3:1.**

Before your parents thought of making you it had already been decided your coming. Irrespective of the circumstances or order of your conception. Your earthly family was just a conduit of your delivery to this earth.

His love for me is not dictated by the order of birth I am or who gave me birth. He loves me fully. Nothing can separate me from that love that is mine through his son. It's a free love that's complete. Every one of us under this roof and the sound of my voice are loved the same. When he looks at us he sees sons.

***Psalms 139:16. Before you were formed in your mother's womb I knew you. The days ordained for you were known to me before any of them came to pass.***

Many men who were raised by mothers and absent or abusive fathers wonder if they have a father. You actually not father less.

For women who lack an emotional connection of a father. It does not matter, the truth is we all have a father.

**I am a child of God; I am a Son of God. I have been loved by an everlasting love and have been bought for a price.**

There is no way someone can be willing to attach a price so high as that of blood, if the commodity they are attaching the price to is not worth it.

I am loved by a God and that defines me.

## 2. You are accepted and you belong.

There is a place for you. You are not judged. You are accepted. You are perfect the way you are. **You are enough.**

## 3. Society has strata and status and we are constantly trying to find where we fall within all that.

***Romans 2:11. For God doesn't show favoritism.***

**We are all accepted the same.**

You are accepted completely and entirely. Church is your father's house. You belong here. You must understand whose you are to understand who you are. Once you understand who you are then you can understand what you can do. That is why the work of Christ on the cross is phenomenal. It's your access.

**4. You have everything you need to be the best you can be.**

You have more potential than you know. Potential is something not yet existing actuality, powerful but not in use.

All we need to do is add the right ingredients. Your degree in engineering is not who you are it's an ingredient that you add to be the full expression of yourself. Your role as a wife, a mother, a father, a prominent businessman etc...

***Romans 8:19: For creation awaits in eager expectation for the children -sons- of God to be revealed.***

No two people manifest the same way. Even two engineers do not manifest the same because of the deposits in you that differ.

**There is no need to compete, your challenge is to manifest the best way you can.**

Why?

**a. It's because it's hard wired in your system.**

There is a call on your life to be the best you can be and everything you need to fulfill that call is within.

***2 Peter 1:3. God's divine power has given you everything you need for life and godliness.***

The deposits, the capital you need to manifest are in you. Your gifts and talents are your deposits. The more you grow them the more you manifest and soon enough after working them you will be too difficult to ignore why? You are a finished work. I am not talking about your job. Your job is what puts food on the table. That's how you make a living. I am talking about your calling. Each one of us has been called.

**b. You don't acquire a calling, you are called.**

You don't need a degree to be called, you don't need to be rich to be called, and you don't need status to be called. You are just "called". Now a degree may help you be more effective in your calling but it's not what defines or calling. It simply perfects what already exists. You have everything you need to be the best you can.

**Reflect: Discussion Questions**

-What did God say to you through this sermon?

- We have a new identity-what are some things about your new identity that you need to embrace?

**Prayer: Spend time praying for each other**

**Finally...**

- Remind everyone of next week's meeting time and venue.
- Pray over the people you invite to church this coming weekend.
- Decide on a ministry/ministries to serve in as a Life group this year.