



Small Group Guide – April 12

Masterpiece: Discovering the Identity of Who God Made You to Be

Date: April 12 - *Made By God*

Focus Passage(s): Psalm 139:13-16; Genesis 1:26-27; Ephesians 2:10

Theme: Your identity is not something you earn or prove. It begins with the truth that God made you on purpose.

Suggested Schedule (60 minutes total)

Segment	Time	Description
Icebreaker	10 min	Get comfortable, begin connecting
Intro/Recap	5 min	Read the key passages for the week
Group Discussion	25 min	Dive into Scripture and discuss application
Deeper Dive Option	5–10 min	Deeper Bible study or individual challenge
Prayer & Requests	10–15 min	Close in prayer for growth + personal needs

Welcome + Icebreaker (10 min)

What is one of the most interesting things you’ve ever heard about a person?

When people ask “who are you” how do you usually answer? What do you tend to include?

Key Message Recap

We are starting a new series called Masterpiece, where we are discovering the identity of who God made us to be.

We are talking about something foundational: our identity. Not surface-level facts about us, but who we really are according to God.

Dig Deeper – Discussion Questions (25 min)

Identity Pressures:

Comparison
Jobs
Family expectations
Wounds

Which of these pressures do you feel most strongly right now? Why?

How have these pressures shaped how you see yourself?

Key Truth: The world constantly tries to define who we are.

Made in God's Image:

Read Genesis 1:26-27.

What do you think it means to be made in God's image?

How does this truth challenge the way we normally define our worth?

How does sin distort, but not erase, that image?

Key Truth: Your identity begins with being made in God's image.

Wonderfully Made:

Read Psalm 139:13-16.

What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage?

How does knowing that God formed you intentionally change how you see yourself?

Why is it sometimes hard to believe that we are wonderfully made?

Key Truth: You are intentionally created and deeply known.

God's Masterpiece:

Read Ephesians 2:10.

What does it mean to you that God calls you His masterpiece?

Why does it feel difficult for some people to believe that?

How would your life change if you truly believed you were God's workmanship?

Key Truth: You are God's masterpiece, created with purpose.

Real Life Reflection (5 min)

Many of us carry labels, wounds, or beliefs about ourselves that don't line up with how God sees us.

God invites us to replace those lies with His truth.

What is one thing about yourself you tend to see as a flaw?

How might God see that part of you differently?

Next Steps Challenge (5 min)

Name one false belief you've been carrying about your identity. Replace it with a truth from scripture.

Spend time asking God how He sees you.

What is one truth about your identity you need to hold onto this week?

You're not mass-produced. You're not random. You're one of one. God didn't rush your design, and He doesn't regret it either.

Romans 8:31-39

31 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? **If God is for us, who can ever be against us?** 32 Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? 33 **Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.** 34 Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? 36 (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") 37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

38 **And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love.** Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, **neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow**—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 3:1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, **that we should be called children of God!** And that is what we are!

Deeper Dive

Gideon

Scripture: Judges 6:11-16

Gideon struggled with identity, seeing himself as weak while God called him a mighty warrior.

Key Moments

Self-view – Judges 6:15

God's declaration – Judges 6:12

Calling – Judges 6:14

Discussion Questions

Why did Gideon struggle to see himself correctly?

How do you relate to his insecurity?

What does God's view of Gideon teach us?

What truth might God be speaking over you?

Key Take-aways

God's view is more accurate than ours.

Identity is not based on weakness.

God calls us into who we are becoming.

Stop letting the world define you. Start believing what God says about you.

Prayer Time (10 min)

Thank God for creating you intentionally.

Confess lies you've believed.

Ask God to help you see yourself the way He does.