



Identity Part 1

Text: 1 John 3:1a, Ephesians 1:4b-5, Romans 8:14-17

Topic: Identity, Child of God, etc.

Overall Point: You are a Child of God

Challenge: Choose Jesus and be adopted as God's child. Remember that YOU ARE God's child.

Discussion Questions:

1. If you had just a few sentences, how would you explain to someone who you are?
2. How would other's identity you if you didn't tell them who you are?
3. [Read 1 John 3:1a and Ephesians 1:4b-5.](#)
 - a. How does it feel to know that through Jesus Christ we become Children of God?
4. [Read Romans 8:14-17.](#) Paul takes our adoption in God a step further and calls us "heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ." Kind of sounds like royalty!
 - a. Would you ever think of yourself or identify yourself as royalty? Why or why not?
 - b. Does Paul's description of a Christ follower alluding to royalty change the way you think about following God? Explain.
5. As a Child of God what does God our Heavenly Father give us? (Examples could be Love – Eph.1:4b-5, redemption – Eph. 1:7, inheritance & power – Eph. 1:18-19a)
6. One gift we receive as a Child of God is eternal life with him in Heaven.
 - a. How would others describe or identity you after you pass away and receive eternal life?
 - b. If you do not like the answer you gave to the question above, what is one specific way you can begin to change your answer?

Gender Breakout

1. Pray for one another.