

Go Deeper Study Guide

Group Identity
Various Scriptures

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org; Twitch or YouTube (cbcventura)

Going Deeper

Why is talking about group identity important? What becomes of your old identity after accepting Christ? (Jn. 3:3; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph 4:22-24)

How would you define group identity? How is it different than individual identity? How is it similar?

What is important about forming your Christian identity in a hesed community? Can Christian identity be formed outside of this community, if so, what would it look like? What is the primary difference between being good and being godly?

What are the two questions we can ask ourselves after spending time in our hesed communities, or after individual study, or discipleship meetings?

The process of sanctification is sometimes difficult; why is it so important to be discipled after becoming a Christian?

Identity is very much formed by who you spend time with, how can you maintain your Christian Group Identity in seasons of life when access to your hesed community are few and far between?

Read Ephesians 5:

- What now do you know?
- How now will you live?

Application

Action step options this week:

Read Matthew 5-7:

What now do you know? How now shall you live?

<u>Prayer</u>

How can your group pray for you?