

# Who Am I?

Discover who God says I can be  
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## 1. Be \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (NIV=New International Version)*

- Stop resisting God's process of change
- Let God change how you think
- Let God make you to look like Jesus

*Romans 8:29 "For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son..." (NLT= New Living Translation)*

## 2. Be \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 2:3 "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves." (NLT)*

*James 4:6-7 "God opposes the proud but favors the humble. <sup>7</sup>So humble yourselves before God..." (NLT)*

- Pray against pride every day
- Daily surrender your will to God
- Remember you are a servant
- Gratitude – stay thankful

## 3. Be \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 14:1 "Let love be your highest goal!" (NLT)*

*Mark 12:29-31 "Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. <sup>30</sup>And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' <sup>31</sup>The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." (NLT)*

*1 Corinthians 13:3 "...So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love." (Message)*

- Exposure
- Opportunity

## 4. Be \_\_\_\_\_

*Ephesians 6:10 "A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." (NLT)*

- Be strong spiritually
- Be strong mentally

**5. Be \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Peter 3:15 "Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it." (NLT)*

- Be spiritually ready to represent
- Be spiritually ready to explain your hope

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. We all understand that being and doing are both important. Our character and action are connected. But, why does being precede doing? How does character influence behavior?
2. Discuss each "BE" statement individually. Discuss together why this quality is so important and how do we grow in this character? Be sure to discuss the difficulties, roadblocks and challenges with growing in each one of these.
3. Which ones do you need to grow in? Maybe there is a particular one that needs a bit more attention. Maybe you've been spending too much time focusing on the behavior that needs to change and ignoring the character quality behind it.