



## WEEK #2: IDENTIFY

### INTRODUCTION

There is something large in everyone's life. For some, it's money or sports. For others, it's a career, or politics, or social media. But no matter how big we make those things, they will always be so much smaller than Jesus. He will always be more. He will always come through. He's the only one worthy of our worship, and we're called to lift him up. Let's *Magnify Him*.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which world do you want to be popular in? How does this question challenge the way you live your daily life?
2. The sermon mentioned that Jesus is "unpopular" in our world. In what specific ways have you experienced this in your workplace, school, or community?
3. Share about a time when you verbally identified yourself as a follower of Jesus. What was the context? How did people respond?
4. What are the barriers (fear, shame, uncertainty) that keep people from openly talking about their faith in Jesus? Which of these do you struggle with most?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. What does Paul mean when he says "you are retelling the message of the Lord's death" every time you take Communion?
6. How can we keep Communion from becoming just a "ritual" and instead make it a meaningful act of identification with Jesus?
7. Read Romans 6:4. How does baptism symbolize identification with Jesus' death and resurrection? Why is this symbolism important?
8. The sermon emphasized that baptism is a personal decision and testimony AFTER salvation, not a requirement FOR salvation. Why is this distinction important?
9. For those who have been baptized: Share your baptism story. What did it mean to you at the time? How do you look back on it now?
10. For those who haven't been baptized: What questions do you have about baptism? What's holding you back from taking this step?
11. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:16, 10:32-33, 28:18-20 / Hebrews 13:12-14 / Romans 6:4, 10:8-10 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 3:23 / Acts 2:41.