

# “Who Are We? Roundtable”



## OPEN IT

- What is one label or identity people commonly use to define themselves today?
- Have you ever experienced tension between who you are in Christ and the pressure to fit into a cultural identity or expectation?

## Helpful Passages:

- Genesis 1:26-27 . . . Humanity created in the image of God
- Genesis 11:1-9 . . . The Tower of Babel
- Psalm 139:13-16 . . . Wonderfully made by God
- John 9:1-3 . . . Jesus and the man born blind
- Matthew 9:10-13 . . . Jesus as the Friend of sinners
- Matthew 28:18-20 . . . The Great Commission
- Galatians 3:26-28 . . . Identity in Christ
- Ephesians 2:1-10 . . . Saved by grace for good works
- Philippians 3:7-9 . . . Identity beyond accomplishments
- Colossians 3:1-17 . . . Putting on the new self
- 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 . . . Honoring God with our bodies
- James 2:1-9 . . . Warning against favoritism and partiality
- 1 Peter 3:13-17 . . . Truth, gentleness, and respect
- Micah 6:8 . . . Justice, mercy, and humility

## EXPLORE IT

- **Genesis 1:26-27.** What does it mean that every person is made in the image of God, and how should that shape the way we view people with disabilities, weaknesses, or differences?
- **John 9:1-3.** How does Jesus challenge the assumption that suffering or disability automatically means punishment or failure?
- Why do you think people so often build their identity around work, achievement, politics, relationships, or social status instead of God?
- **Genesis 11:1-9.** What was wrong with the heart posture behind the Tower of Babel, and how does that same temptation show up in modern culture?
- **Philippians 3:7-9.** How did Paul's understanding of identity change after following Jesus?
- What practical challenges do young adults face when trying to live "on mission" during seasons full of career decisions, dating, friendships, and uncertainty?
- **Matthew 28:18-20.** How can Christians live missionally "as they go" in everyday life rather than waiting for some future calling?
- Why do you think sexual temptation and confusion around sexuality remain such powerful struggles across every generation?
- **1 Corinthians 6:18-20.** According to this passage, why does God care about sexual ethics, and how might His design actually lead to flourishing instead of restriction?
- How can churches balance truth, grace, accountability, and compassion when talking about sexuality and temptation?

## DO IT:

- Identify one identity marker you tend to prioritize over your identity in Christ (career, politics, relationships, achievements, etc.) and intentionally surrender it to God in prayer this week.
- Spend time reading **Psalm 139** and thank God for the intentional way He created you and others.
- Reach out to someone who may feel overlooked, marginalized, lonely, or different, and intentionally reflect the compassion and dignity of Christ toward them.
- If you're struggling with temptation, isolation, or shame, invite one trusted believer into honest conversation and accountability instead of fighting alone.
- Ask yourself daily this week: "How can I represent Jesus faithfully in the spaces God has already placed me?"