



VALLEY REAL LIFE

Made: Spiritual Identity

Last Week

How did you apply last week's lesson about our relational identity? Who did you share the lesson with?

Opener

Have you ever had an identity crisis? How did it make you feel?

Questions

What does it mean to you to know you're an eternal being?

Since our spiritual identity is now as a follower of Jesus, how does this impact your daily life?

If you saw yourself everyday as God sees you, what changes do you think you would make?

What keeps you from living out your **identity** in Christ? How can we pray together for God to empower and encourage you to live out of your true identity?

Scripture Discovery:

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud

Philippians 3:10-16 (NIV)

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray