



### Week 3: Identity-itis

#### INTRODUCTION

Everything has a brand. The brand is how we view a product. It's kind of like the lens through which the customer sees the identity of a company through. A company's brand is their identity. Who has the right to brand you? Who has the right to give you an identity? The One who created you is the only who has that right.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What part of Sunday's message stood out to you? Was there anything you disagreed with or that encouraged you?

“Imagine your identity online  
reflecting the **renewing** of your mind.”

- What are things people find identity in?
- Why is it so hard with our human nature to land on one “identity”? Why do we need many identities?

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1-2

**Context:** *During the early days of the church, local churches were trying to figure out their identity in their new found faith. Paul wrote letters to encourage them of their true identity.*

- According to Paul, who is the owner of our bodies, our souls? What was the price it cost God? Why is this significant for you?
- What does it mean to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God? Why do you think Paul uses the word “reasonable” to describe this living sacrifice concept? What does it look like for you to be that living sacrifice?
- What does it mean to conform? What is the pattern of this world? What does this look like for you?
- What does it mean to be transformed? What does it mean to renew our minds? What does this transformation look like for you in your everyday life?
- What does it mean to “test and approve” the will of God? Why is this vital to our identity?
- Our identity is found in Christ. When we intentionally renew our minds, we transform into what God has designed us to be, what God has branded us to be. What are you going to give up or adjust in order to renew your mind in Christ? How can this group help you?

#### MOVING FORWARD

You are bought with a price. God, your Creator, died for you so that he could give you an identity. You are his child. You are accepted. You are the vessel through whom the world finds out about the love of Jesus. You have hope. Embrace His identity for your life because after all it is only his to give.

#### LIVE IT OUT

**Memorize:** Learn Romans 12:1-2

**Journaling:** Take some time this week to journal about the identity you have in God.

**Prayer:** Be intentional this week to ask God to reveal his will for your life to you and give you the boldness to obey his call on your life.

**Accountability:** Share with someone in the group what you've identified as the thing that is keeping you from renewing your mind. Ask them to keep you accountable for your steps towards the challenge that Jason shared with us today.