

What Was I Made For?

A Christian Understanding of Identity •

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

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The Bible says you cannot know who you are apart from knowing the God who created you. Before you can know who you are, you need to know who you are and what you were made for. Over the next seven weeks, we will explore this important question from God's Word.

Read Matthew 3:6-17; Colossians 2:6-8.

- What are the main sources of identity in our culture today? How do most people answer the question, "Who am I?"
- How is Jesus' identity addressed in his baptism (Matthew 3:16-17)?
- How is personal identity addressed in the Bible (see Genesis 1:27; Psalm 119:13-18; Ephesians 1:3-5)?
- In what ways does our current culture challenge a Christian's given identity?
- How are we encouraged as believers to live more fully into our identity (Colossians 2:6-7)?
- What is one practice you can begin or a new habit you can start to help better form your given identity as a child of God?

Pray Together

Holy Spirit, help me to live more fully into my identity as a child of God this week.