



# What Was I Made For?

A Christian Understanding of Identity ⊕

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# IDENTITY IS EXPERIENCED IN COMMUNITY

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Before creation, God existed in a loving community. To be made in His image means to be in a community with others that has love at its center. We cannot be our true selves or experience our true identity on our own.

### ***Read Genesis 2:18-25.***

- Our current culture is said to be experiencing an epidemic of loneliness. Why do you think this is so?
- What does God's description of Himself as a plural suggest about the life of God before creation (Genesis 1:26)? (see 2 Corinthians 13:14)
- What does this statement suggest about what it means to be made in God's image (Genesis 2:18a)? (see Romans 14:7, Galatians 6:2)
- According to Genesis 2:18-25, how does the woman God created 'help' the man? (see Genesis 1:28)
- What would it be like to live and feel no shame? How might the gospel's healing of shame be important in understanding your identity?
- How can you better represent God — bear His image — in your work this week?

### ***Pray Together***

God, help me to more fully bear your image through committed relationships of love and service.