



Rock Church

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Identity Crisis

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This series highlights how God exchanges our brokenness for something beautiful. In Part 1, Pastor Miles discusses how we are made in the image of God as he addresses the identity crisis in our country.

In your group, read Matthew 3:16-17 and 4:1-11, review the statements below, then respond accordingly:

1. **What is the design of your identity: image of God or image of self?** God designed you with specific skills and talents. Share with the group something unique within you or that you do which sets you apart from those around you.
2. **Who determines the value of your identity – God or self?** The world we live in is cruel and unforgiving. Do you walk around worried about what your boss, neighbor, relative, or strangers think about you? What or who makes you feel valued in your life?
3. **Who has authority over your identity – God or self?** Every day we have choices to make. When making an important decision, what is your usual process and how is that working out for you?
4. **What is the eternal purpose of your identity – glorify God or glorify yourself?** What is one way you bring glory to God in your day-to-day living (how are you reflecting His love to those around you)?

This Month's Memory Verse – Philippians 4:6-7

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

1 Kings 16-22 and 2 Kings 1-15: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/kings/>

Proverbs 13: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>