

Connect group notes - Week 2 - Who are you really? A different identity

Start talking

- Have you ever experienced mistaken identity? What happened?
- If you'd like to be mistaken for someone else who would that be and why? (*Have fun!*)

Start thinking

Identity is crucial to us as human beings....

Here's the big idea this week,

When you know whose you are you will know who you are

We talked about identity thieves such as comparison, labels, past experiences.

- How do these thieves operate in your experience?

Start sharing

Read 1 Peter 2 v.4-10.

- What ideas and themes can you pick out from this passage?
- What is Peter trying to communicate to the readers (and to us) about who we are really?

Who are you really?

You are a chip off the old block - when you hit rock bottom there's rock at the bottom!

You are another brick in the wall - identity is found in community

You are a bridge builder for the King - you are the only Jesus some people might see

- How do these statements make you react?
- How can we ensure our sense of identity is built by God and not by other things?

Start doing

Use the application questions from Sunday....

Can I name the identity thief that robs me the most?

Can I commit to every day starting the day with Jesus?

Can I take a step towards finding out who God says I am?

Can I surrender my fear to the rock even if I've hit rock bottom?

- Which one of these resonates the most with you right now? What will you do?

Start praying

Pray for each other, be open to sharing words and Bible verses with each other....

Continue to pray for Alpha that people will find their identity as they find faith!