

AN IDENTITY CRISIS

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What The World Wants You To Believe

1. Your identity comes from _____.
2. Your identity comes from _____.
3. Your identity comes from _____.

Root Your Identity In

1. God's total _____.

Mark 1:11

2. God's _____ nature.

1 John 3:1

3. God's relentless _____.

Psalms 23:6

Extra Notes

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

WARMING UP...

1. Take time to review this week's message and discuss your reactions. Talk about what most challenged, puzzled, or encouraged you.
2. You are what you do, you are what you have, you are what others say about you... Which of these do you find your identity bending towards the most?

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

3. Read through the very familiar **Psalm 23**, asking God to help you look at this passage with fresh eyes. a) What verse stands out to you the most? Why? b) What things do we learn about God from this psalm? b) What things do we learn about ourselves from this psalm?

SO WHAT?...

4. Pay attention today to how you "size up" other people. In what ways do you sometimes reinforce one of spiritual suburbia's three identity-shapers in someone else's life?
5. Reflect on God's prodigal nature, focusing on just one of your senses at a time. a) How is God's creativity and lavishness evident through your sense of sight? Touch? Hearing? Taste? Smell? b) How has God's goodness been tainted through those same senses?

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