



Finding Our Identity

Icebreaker: Do you know anyone who is graduating this spring? Tell your group about them.

Read Together: Philippians 3:2-10 (ESV)

Discuss:

Measurements of Success

- What is a measure of success in your life?
- Here is a list of common measures to get you thinking.
 1. **Early Years:** Academic achievements, sports accolades, and social popularity.
 2. **Middle Years:** Accumulated power and money, achievements, and contributions.
 3. **Later Years:** Honor, reputation, and legacy

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (NLT), Galatians 2:20-21 (NLT), 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NLT)

Discuss:

Failures

- Here are some common failures that people get hindered with. Do you identify with any of the following?
 1. **Past Shame** - “I can’t can’t believe I did that I’m just a...”
 2. **Present Stumbling** - “I can’t stop this... I’m just a...”
 3. **Future Fears** - “There’s no way I can... I’m just a...”

Read Together: Philippians 3:20-21 (NLT)

Discuss:

Citizenship

- Have you ever felt like “My country is better than another country”?
- How do you feel when Pastor Mark says “Our Citizenship is in heaven”?

Read Together: Ephesians 2:1-5 (ESV), Ephesians 2:13(NIV), Galatians 2:20(NIV), Colossians 3:3 (NIV), John 1:12 (NLT), Romans 8:15 (NRSV), Galatians 3:26 (NLT), 1 John 3:1a(ESV), Colossians 3:1-2(MSG), 2 Corinthians 5:17(NIV)

Discuss:

- Where do you get your identity?
- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as Pastor Mark talked?
- Whom will you share what you learned with?
- What is your biggest takeaway from this week's message?

Pray:

1. That God will show you who you are in Christ.
2. That God will give you the wisdom to discern what you have measured success by, and show you how to transition that to His measurements for you.
3. That God would help you forgive your past failures.
4. That God would help you value your citizenship in the most God-honoring order.
5. That God would help you to walk in your identity bought by Jesus!