

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

In The Midst - Week 4

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Introduction

In the age of social media it's all too easy to define personal identity via a selfie on Facebook or a highlights story on Instagram. But in the midst of our image-obsessed world, it's important to remember who we are not, who we were, who we are and why we exist. As followers of Jesus we can acknowledge we are chosen, know that we have changed and be confident that we will continue to change as we live out our identity in Christ and reflect God's story of transformation.

Bible Passage

1 Peter 1:1-16, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 Peter 2:9, John 8:32

Discussion

1. When have you shared the praises of God? What does it mean for you to declare the 'praises of God'?
2. Sharing the praises of God can remind us of how we were. Discuss a way you were and how you have changed.
3. In what ways do you have confidence in God? Where do you think God may want to help you grow in confidence, or lean in to Him further?
4. How do you see yourself? Is Jesus front and centre in your day to day life? If not, why not?

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Respond

Understanding who we are not, who we were and who we are can help us understand why we exist. We are made to lean into God, to praise Him and to persevere in Him. Discuss what you feel God is saying about your purpose, and what He is asking you to do in response.

