

## WEEK 11 – OUR IDENTITY

### *Galatians 4:1-7*

1. WE ALL NEED A NEW IDENTITY
2. JESUS OFFERS US A NEW IDENTITY
3. THE HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVATES OUR IDENTITY

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. **ICEBREAKER:** Pastor Ryan talked about how when you're undercover, your full-time job is pretending to be someone you're not. Do you ever feel like you are "undercover" in any areas of your life? Do you ever feel like you are a different person at home, work, church and your neighborhood? Why do you think that is?
3. One of the biggest questions to consider from this week is the one Pastor Ryan asked at the end of the message. Do you relate to God more as a slave or a son?
4. This passage (Galatians 4:1-7) is meant to remind us of who we are in Jesus. It is meant to remind us of our true identity. What are some examples of Paul doing this in his other letters in the New Testament? Why do you think Paul considered it so important to remind Christians of their identity in Jesus?
5. Outside of Jesus we are all slaves to sin. Sin is the one master that's been able to convince slaves that they're free. Do you remember what it was like when you first realized that you were not the master of your sin but that you were a slave to it? What was it like for you to come to that sort of realization?
6. The second idea this week was "Jesus Offers Us a New Identity". When you think of the idea of salvation do you typically think of the negative that you are saved from (sin/ death) or the positive that you are saved to (adoption into God's family)? Why do you focus on one over the other?
7. It is entirely possible to have a new identity in Jesus but to not experience it. Have you ever felt this disconnect between what you know and how you feel? Why do you think it's so easy for us to feel this way? How can we experience this identity that we have in Jesus?
8. God does not want his children to be miserable. He is most glorified when we walk in the freedom He has for us. What do you think it looks like to glorify God in this way?