

WEEK 8: INTACT IDENTITY (2)

1 Peter 2:4-10

1. OUR IDENTITY IS BUILT ON JESUS
2. OUR IDENTITY IS BUILT WITH OTHER BELIEVERS
3. THE PURPOSE OF OUR IDENTITY IS WORSHIP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. This week's teaching was all about our identities. What are some identities or labels that have been placed on you? How has that affected you?
3. Ryan brought up two things that are true of a cornerstone. 1) It determines the strength of the structure, and 2) it determines its direction. With Christ as our Cornerstone, how should these two truths impact our lives? (Consider Matthew 7:24–27 *"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock. ... But everyone who hears these words of Mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ..."*)
4. This week, Ryan talked about the idea that everyone has a "cornerstone" that they are building their life on. What is your cornerstone? What are you building your life on and around? How can you be sure that you have Jesus as your cornerstone?
5. What are some of the false foundations that are common to our culture? How have they influenced the church? How have they influenced you personally?
6. We live in a very individualistic culture. What are some examples of this individualism that you have seen in your own life? What does the Bible have to say about being a "loner" versus being in community?
7. Peter reminded us that Christians are a chosen race. What do you think it means to be chosen? What do you think it means to be a chosen **race**?
8. One of the main ideas from this week was, "The purpose of our identity is worship". What is worship? What does it look like? What are some of the things our culture worships? What are the things you tend to worship that are not the Living God? How do these things pull us away from true worship of the living God?
9. A subpoint from this week's teaching was that God calls us to worship Him, not to meet His need, but to meet ours. What does this mean?

