

“Identity” Group Guide

Series: Follow

Passage: 1 Peter 2:9-10

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GROUP QUESTIONS

Each week as you gather with your group, you will find questions to help you learn, grow, and connect. The goal is not to attempt to answer each question, but to engage with Scripture and discern what Jesus is saying to you.

1. WELCOME & CHECK-IN

- Where did you see God at work in your life since we last met?
- Choose an icebreaker question from the appendix (please refer to the *Connect Groups Follow Guide Book*).

2. FOLLOWING JESUS: Scripture & Reflection

- Read Matthew 4:19 and 1 Peter 2:9-10 out loud. What words or phrases stand out? What questions do you have?
- What are the three words Peter uses to describe a disciple’s identity in 1 Peter 2:9? Which of them is hardest for you to believe? Why?
- As you look back on your life, what are some of the false identities you’ve believed? How has that affected you?
- According to Peter, how is knowing our identity connected to the way that we live?

3. IN COMMUNITY: Sharing & Support

- What is Jesus saying to you?
- How do you feel about what Jesus is saying?
- Read through the “Who I Am in Christ” affirmations listed in your *Follow Guide Book*. Which do you struggle to believe the most? What’s one way your group can support you as you follow Jesus?

4. ON MISSION

- What are you going to do in response?
- Who will you share this with?

5. PRAYER

- Pray for one another to follow Jesus in community on mission.