

WHAT IS YOUR REAL IDENTITY?

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*Matthew 5:13 You are the salt of the earth.
Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world.*

SUMMARY:

Allowing the world to identify us is like trying to live underwater, It's not how we were meant to live. Adam did it, our fathers have done it. If we are honest we do it. Jesus has paid the price to identify us with Him. We have trouble wanting to do anything uncomfortable that might move us in any direction other than where we want to go. Scripture provides the answer to our real identity. The cost for us is time. Time spent with our savior. (John 1:14) The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The Word is our Savior. Spend some quality time in the word this week. Spend some quality time with God. Allow your true identity to come to life.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

If we belong to God why do we let the world identify us?

Discussion:

Allow God to move the discussion, start with what part of today's testimony stood out most for you. See where it leads.

APPLICATION:

Ask yourself the hard questions.

- Do I really know who I am?
- How am I identified?
- Who does God say I am?
- DO I BELIEVE IT?

ON YOUR OWN...

You are being challenged to take the "I AM" scriptures and meditate on them. During your quiet time (yes this actually means that you get alone with no distractions) read a few of the verses and ask God how you are to be identified by them. If you already know who you are they are a great reference. These are simply tools given to us by our Father past down through the generations. We need tools to build the Kingdom. Our tools are God's word. Let His word identify who you are and mold you into an image reflective of the Master.