



Galatians wk6: Identity in Christ

Introduction: How we see ourselves greatly influences how we approach God. In the end of Galatians 3, Paul reminds us that our identity is in Christ. If you saw yourself as a beloved child of God, would that change how you interacted with God?

Discussion Questions

1. When you were a child, did you ever have a parent or adult remind you “who you are?” What did they mean?
2. Read **Galatians 3:26-4:7**. Read it in at least 2 versions (try the CSB) What is the difference in 3:26 and 4:7 in the versions. How does that difference shape what you think Paul is saying? What does he mean by saying we are “all sons?” Does that gender specific language bother you?
3. What are some of the things we are tempted to center our identity on? What happens if those things change? How is identity in Christ, different from the idea that everyone is made in the Image of God?
4. What are the barriers that Paul is addressing as divisions in the church? Are these divisions still problematic for today’s church?
5. How are we adopted into God’s family? Paul says the Spirit in us calls out “Abba, Father.” What does that mean? Does that kind of intimacy or informal address to God make you uncomfortable? Why or why not?
6. What does it mean to be an “heir” of God? How can understanding your identity as an heir with Christ change the way you face fear, temptation, or insecurity?

Shaping Your Mind – “through faith you are all sons of God in Christ Jesus”. Galatians 3:26 CSB

Moving Forward – Your primary identity is in Christ — live as a beloved child, not a fearful slave.