

LESSON 1

Embracing Your God-Given Identity

Lesson objective: To help you know and embrace your God-given identity.

THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR IDENTITY

We all make assumptions about God's existence and all fall into one of these 4 categories. The foundation of our identity is largely based upon how we view God. Before we can form our identity we have to decide where we get the basis for our identity.

GOD _____

The first assumption is that **God is**, that God does exist and is the Creator and Sustainer of everything. God has revealed himself to us by His Creation and through his Word, the Bible.

GOD IS _____

The second assumption is that **God is not**, that there is no God.

WHO _____?

The third assumption is that it is impossible to know beyond a reasonable doubt if God exists or not. Some signs look like they point to God, some seem to point the other way.

WHO _____?

The last assumption is it doesn't matter if God is real or not. It has no practical value one way or the other.

THE FORMATION OF YOUR IDENTITY

Your identity is _____ by your creator. (Genesis 1:26-28)

Your enemy seeks to cause you to _____ your God-given identity. (Genesis 3:1-8)

When you know who you _____, you know what to _____. (Galatians 2:20)

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LESSON 2

Living Out Your God-Given Purpose

Lesson objective: To help you know and live out your God-given purpose.

Living out your God-given purpose can be helped or hurt by the _____ you surround yourself with.

God has given you a _____ purpose.

- To know him
- To make him known

There are four ways to help you fulfill your purpose:

Commitment **Luke 9:23** "Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Communion **Mark 3:14** "He appointed twelve *that they might be with him* and that he might send them out to preach"

Community **Proverbs 27:17** "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Commission **Matthew 28:19-20** "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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LESSON 3

Making Wise Decisions

Lesson objective: To help you learn how to make wise decisions.

WISE DECISIONS START WITH THE RIGHT _____.

God's Word put into practice is the only right foundation for believers.

WISDOM COMES IN THREE PRIMARY WAYS:

1. The _____

2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Psalms 110:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

2. Godly _____

Proverbs 13:20 "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise."

Proverbs 19:20 "Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future."

3. _____

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should *ask God*, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Philippines 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, *but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*"

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