

IDENTITY

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First, I would encourage you to go watch the Bible Study session from this week. It is Identity - Session 2 on the Student Ministry YouTube Channel.

READ Leviticus 19:4 & Romans 1:18-23

In these passages, what is God rebuking or condemning?

Idolatry is the process of worshiping something that is created rather than the almighty Creator.

What are some ways you see people in our modern culture committing this sin of IDOLATRY?

For your Teenager, what are some struggles you think they have in this area?

How could you help them to process the things they put in front of God?

What are some ways you can work to worship God instead of other things in your own life?

How can you lead your family to worship God together?

PRAY:

- 1. Pray that your student would be able to identify the idols in their lives.**
- 2. Pray that you would have the boldness to lead by examples and show them how you have found and extinguished idols in your own life.**
- 3. Pray that God would give you the discipline to crush idols and lead your family to worship Him.**
- 4. Pray that your teenager would remain faithful and strive to seek God in the midst of this time.**

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As usual, I would encourage you to go watch the “Identity - Session 3” on YouTube. This week’s session was all about HOW we are reconciled to God... Last week we discussed the fact that because of sin we cannot glorify God the way we were designed to. This week, we discuss the solution to the problem - namely Jesus!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What role does Jesus play in your life?**
- 2. How often do you make decisions or try to overcome problems and adversity in your life without leaning on the Lord?**
- 3. How can you help your kids to learn to rely on the Lord?**
- 4. How can you help your kids to understand that apart from Christ we cannot have a relationship with God and we have no hope for salvation.**
- 5. In the session I talk about the importance of preaching the Gospel to ourselves every single day - How can you model that in your home?**

BONUS:

Something that would be a great use of your time would be for you and your family to open your Bibles together and read Colossians 1:15-20 & Ephesians 4:21-24. You can simply read them or you can read and discuss them.

PRAYER:

- 1. Thank God for the free gift of salvation found in Christ alone.**
- 2. Pray that you would lead your family well and that the Gospel would be a regular topic of conversation in your home.**
- 3. Pray for you kids - that they would know and love Jesus.**
- 4. Pray that we would all cling to the hope found in Jesus.**

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Hope you checked out the Bible Study on YouTube - Identity Session 4. If not, go check it out! Hope these questions help you process the content.

Ask your student what they think Paul means by “freedom” 2 Corinthians 3:17-18.

Ask you student how they think God is helping them to look more like Jesus and how they think they can help to move towards that direction.

Ask your student what role “good works” play in their life.

Ask them how they can be more intentional about doing “good works”.

PRAY:

- 1. Pray that God would help you to understand what it truly means to be the temple of the Holy Spirit.**
- 2. Pray that God would help you to recognize the Holy Spirit’s role in you life.**
- 3. Pray that God would help you to grow in the process of sanctification.**
- 4. Pray that you would be able to recognize opportunities to do Good Works and how to do them in your life.**
- 5. Pray that your student truly grasps the biblical truths that we have been discussing.**

***** This is the end of our IDENTITY series - How has God helped you to grow throughout this series? Would you be willing to let me know? I’d love to hear from you. If you would like to do that, write out an email telling me what you thought about the series, the format, and the response guides.**

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