
Date: January 14, 2024

Message: Identity in Exile

Series: Exiled

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-12

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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Our identity in relation to God:

1. How would you define identity?
2. How might our identity relate to our sense of stability and certainty in our daily lives?
3. What types of circumstances tend to cloud your belief and confidence that you are part of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9)?
4. How have you reminded yourself of your identity in Christ when you have felt shaken by circumstances?

Our identity in relation to the world:

5. With an identity rooted in Christ, what does it look like, in practice, not to retreat from culture, nor assimilate into culture, nor try to overpower culture? Who have you seen do this well?
6. Which of those errors (retreat, assimilate, overpower) do you most often fall into? What does falling into one of those errors reveal about where you might root your identity?