

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## ID Guard Week 1: Know Your ID

We all have dozens of ID's *given* to us and *chosen* by us since we were born:

These ID's are used to:

- Define you from every other person in the world
- For security reasons
- To keep you safe
- To show where you are from
- To protect sensitive information
- To give you specific access...

But what happens if you are not distinguishable from another person?

They could gain access to you

In the process creating havoc in your life.

ID Theft Stats from 2017  
ID theft happened once every 2 seconds  
There were 16.7 million victims of identity fraud  
The amount stolen hit \$16.8 billion

ID theft is a HUGE problem not just in the US but globally

**Key Point:** ID's are under attack every day; this isn't limited to passwords, SSN's or bank accounts. Who you are is under assault, so it is time to **know** your ID, **reclaim** it and **guard** it!

Knowing your Identity  
"Knowing is half the battle!" G.I. Joe

Knowing who we are helps us understand the attack on our ID as well as how to protect it

4 things to know about your ID

### 1.) Know you are made by Him

Crime shows and finding the identity of the victim

**Gen 2:7** Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

### Psalm 139:13-16

God designed each of us uniquely before the world gave us an ID

### 2.) Know you are made in His image

**Gen. 1:26-28**

This is HUGE

Made in His image and set us apart from every other thing created

He designed us to be above all other creatures

He has made EVERY individual individual in His image.

Jesus's birth

### 1 Corinthians 12 – One Body with Many Parts

Not only is this about the church as a whole but each person ever created

It is vital that we remember that He created us

### Gen 1:27

So God created human beings[c] in his own image.

In the image of God He created them;  
male and female He created them.

### 3.) Know you are His child

**Rom. 8:15** So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as his own children.[a] Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

**Eph. 5:1** Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are His dear children.

We live in a world that claims us and gives us many identities

But we must remember above all claims for your identity it comes back to the fact that we ARE made in His image and He call us His Children.

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**4.) Know your ID comes from Him first!**

This is the one that pulls all the previous point together into one central point that we MUST remember.

***Your ID comes from Him first***

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Final 3 things to know:

- 1.) Your ID is **Personal** – Look how God made and cared for you specifically and uniquely
- 2.) Your ID is **Valuable** – We are made to look like Him & He died so none should perish
- 3.) Your ID is an **Investment** – Created so that we will be with Him

Now it makes sense why someone would want to steal this ID.

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“Jesus came to announce to us that an identity based on success, popularity and power is a false identity- an illusion! Loudly and clearly He says: 'You are not what the world makes you; but you are children of God.’”

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Next week: Reclaim your ID