

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Week 2: Reclaim Your ID

Week 1 Recap:

- 1.) Know you are made by Him
- 2.) Know you are made in His image
- 3.) Know you are His child
- 4.) Know your ID comes from Him first!

Your ID is Personal
Your ID is Valuable
Your ID is an Investment

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1 in 15 people were victims of identity theft
Over 1 million children in the U.S. were victims of
identity theft
Victims of identity theft spent over 140 million hours
trying to resolve their issues

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!

1.) The Threat

Isaiah 14:12-14

Pride to be like God

John 10:10a

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy

2.) The Target

Genesis 3:1-5

You will be Like God

Genesis 4:6-7

Cain had the ability to reclaim his ID

From the very beginning a target was on the head of
every human and it has never stopped

We live in a world filled with people who:
Lost their ID
Are searching for their Identity
Are questioning their identity

Sadly this is not just an outside the church dilemma

There are ID's that we are given and ID's that are
embraced

What will define us in these situations?

The thing that happened OR
Our true identity in the Lord

Sometimes it is something that is embraced

Cultural stance on ID

Loosing your ID makes you different from your original
design

Embracing a different ID is telling God that He messed
up

Remember:

Knowing is half the battle reminder
Your ID 1st comes from HIM!

What do we do when it is lost or stolen?

We reclaim it!

3.) Reclaim Your ID

Each of us have had attacks on our ID

Best news is you are not on our own to reclaim it

John 10:10 The thief comes only
to steal and kill and destroy; **I have come that they may
have life, and have it to the full.**

We cannot have the full with out Christ and without being who He made us to be

1 Peter 2:10

“Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people.

Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.”

When we know Christ we have an advocate to help us reclaim our ID

He knows us

He was there when we were made

He is faithful

For each of us reclaiming it looks different due to our situations but remember we have Christ to help us through

Forgiveness

Pride

Self-doubt

Doubt in the Lord

Anger

Fear

Worry...

Ephesians 2:1-10

How do we reclaim our ID?

Through Him!

“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: Guard your ID