

LifeGroup Discussion Questions

A Mom's Identity | May 9, 2021

Summary

We can find our identity and inner peace through a relationship with God.

Scripture

Judges 4-5

Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Proverbs 31:30 (NLT)

A beautiful woman who lacks discretion is like a gold ring in a pig's snout. Proverbs 11:22 (NLT)

Don't be concerned about the outward beauty that depends on fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. ⁴ You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. 1 Peter 3:3-4 (NLT)

Let's Start

Does your family have any special Mother's Day traditions? What are they? Who do you think is the "most beautiful" person in the world?

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

- 1. Has there been a time in your life when you struggled with your identity?
- 2. What kind of "voices" do we hear from the culture around us?
- 3. What lessons do you find in the story of Deborah in Judges 4-5?
- 4. Pastor Dale spoke about 4 principles:
 - a. Seek Only to Please God! Judges 4:4
 - b. Accept Who God Has Made You to Be!
 - c. Don't Let Your Outer Appearance Take Precedence Over Your Inner Beauty.
 - d. Celebrate Your Role as a Mother! Judges 5:7

Which of the principles is most needed in your heart and mind right now?

- 5. How can you maintain your strength and integrity?
- 6. Have you had a chance to take the SHAPE profile? If so, what have you learned? If you haven't taken it yet, visit <u>https://wooddale.org/find-your-purpose/</u>

Let's Act

Is there someone in your life who is struggling with his/her identity? How can you encourage this person?

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