Discussion Questions

LifeGroups



Date: August 8-9, 2020

Sermon Series: Who Are You? Sermon Title: Believe Who You Are

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Bottom Line

Who I am determines what I do. Once you know who you are, you'll know what to do. When you are born again you are born into a family and given a new home. Those who have been born again are:

- Forgiven (1 John 1:9)
- Righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- At peace with God (Romans 5:1)
- Child of God (1 John 3:1-3)
- Chosen (Ephesians 1:4)

Scripture

1 Peter 1:3-9

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gratitude, Prayer and Accountability

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to prayer 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 Start

Pastor Kyle shared some great illustrations in this week's sermon. Think back to the sermons that you have heard over the course of your life. What is a great lesson that you have learned?

Let's Talk

- 1. What do you know about the Apostle Peter's life? Do you remember what the name that Jesus gave him means?
- 2. Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. What does these verses teach us about our position in Christ? Why should we be joyful? How does our inheritance in Christ impact the lives that we live today?
- 3. Read 1 Peter 1:6-7. What do these verses teach us about the trials that we face in our lives? What do you suppose that genuine faith looks like? How do trials help us conform into the image of Jesus Christ?
- 4. Read 1 Peter 1:8-9. What do these verses teach us about God? What do they teach us about humanity?
- 5. In his message, Pastor Kyle encouraged us to believe who we are. He then shared 5 verses. What do each of these verses teach us about who we are?
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - Romans 5:1
 - 1 John 3:1-3
 - Ephesians 1:4

Let's Act

What do you believe that God is telling you to do as a result of what you heard and discussed at LifeGroup this week?

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