GROUP WARM UP

1. We introduce ourselves in all kinds of settings, social, work, interviews etc... What do you find yourself saying about who you are in these situations? What are your "go-to" self-identifiers?

OPENING PRAYER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 2. Pastor Ben gave us some food for thought in his key idea: "If I believe something to be true, it has the <u>MPACT</u> on me as if it were true." Talk about that Is it true? Have you seen that played out in your life or in others?
- 3. If you've given your heart to Jesus, we were encouraged to find our true identity as a follower of Christ instead of in whatever struggles we deal with. (I am a follower of Christ who struggles with addiction...rather than I'm an addict.) Is that just semantics... or more?
- 4. Ben gave us 5 truths we can believe if we are Christians:
 - I am *CHOSEN* by God
 - I am *ADOPTED* into His Family
 - I am *LOVED* unconditionally
 - I am *GIFTED* uniquely
 - I am *CALLED* to make a difference.

Which one means the most to you? Which is hardest for you to believe or accept?

5. Let's look a little further into what God promises or assures us as we find our true identity in Him first! Read each verse and see what you discover:

Romans 5:1 Read each verse and see what you discover:

Romans 5:1 Romans 8:30 John 1:12 I Corinthians 6:19-20

Ephesians 1:3-8 Romans 8:28 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 Philippians 3:20

Ephesians 2:10 Philippians 1:6

Action Step

This week write one of God's truths about you on an index card or sticky note. Put it some place you see every day. (Your bathroom mirror, your car console, your desk.) Remind yourself of who you are in Christ!

Then, decide how you're going to tangibly live it out - find something to DO! Serve at church, reach out to a needy person, be available to do whatever God directs!

Closing Prayer

