

Session



Personal Study Guide

Influence With Love

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Introduction

- ① Have you ever been a victim identity theft? How did it make you feel?
- ① Why is valuable to protect not just your physical identity but also your spiritual identity?

1. Who are we? (Deuteronomy 7:6; 1 Peter 2:9)

- ① What words did Moses use to describe the people's identity?

- ① Application: How would seeing yourself as holy, set apart, or treasured affect the way you live daily? When was a time you were called by something that motivated you to live up to it?

2. Why are we special? (Deuteronomy 7:7-8; 1 Peter 2:10)

- ① How do you think the people felt to realize that they did not have to produce a certain amount or perform a certain way to be found valuable by God?

- ① Application: What has been holding you captive and weighing you down lately? How is God calling you to respond to Jesus today?

3. What is our response? (Deuteronomy 7:9-11; 1 John 4:19)

- ① How does it affect the choices you make today to consider that your spiritual identity can have an impact on generations to come?



Application: How will you be intentional about living differently this week and pouring into the next generation around you?

Conclusion



If you are a follower of Christ, how will you change the way you talk to or see yourself this week knowing you are holy, set apart, and special in God's eyes? If you are not yet following Jesus, what is God calling you to do in response to this study today?



Who will you share with that they are loved and accepted by God this week?

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).