

The beginning place is the Fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 1:7 | Proverbs 9:10

Fear: Understanding who God is.

Wisdom: Truth applied to life.

Fear of being Un_____.

- Unloved. Unneeded. Unqualified.
- **Must address our identity crisis.**

Trust God's Truth.

Proverbs 3:5-6 | John 14:6 | Jeremiah 1:5-10 | John 3:16-17 | Ephesians 2:10

You are God's :

- Beloved.
- Workmanship.
- Greatest investment.

You are created for a life of love, purpose, destiny.

Isaiah 6:7-9 | James 1:17-18 | Ephesians 1:8-12 | Isaiah 61:2-3 | Luke 5:5-11

Steps to claiming my true Identity : Living Fear(less)

Proverbs 3:5-6 | Proverbs 4:18 | Proverbs 1:33 | Isaiah 55:6-11 | Psalm 19:9

1. Acknowledge the fear.
2. Unlearn the misconception or lie in light of God's truth.
3. Apply the wisdom of God's truth into the practice of my life.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What are a few things you treasure the most? What makes something valuable to you?

Who in your daily life do you treasure the most? Why?

Connect to God's Story

Read the following passages and write down what you discover about who you are as a follower of Jesus:

John 1:10-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Ephesians 2:8-10

How can choosing to believe these truths about who you are help you be fearless?

Read Matthew 6:19-34.

There are a lot of things we treasure. What are things that you treasure and how can it lead to the desires of your heart?

What are "treasures in heaven"? How can it change the world to see every person you meet as a treasure?

What do you worry about? Why do you think it's easy to spend so much time worrying?

What does Jesus say about your value and God's care for you? Why is this important to know?

Read Isaiah 29:16.

Who is the potter in this illustration? Who is the clay? Why do we tend to turn things upside-down?

What comfort can you find in believing you have a Creator who loves you, cares about you and made you for His purpose? How can this truth help you with worry and fear?

*... anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.
The old life is gone. A new life has begun!*

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

Together in prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer.

- ◆ Pray for students and families in Texas.
- ◆ Pray for the families in Cuba who lost loved ones and the ten churches who lost their Pastor in the plane crash.
- ◆ Pray for a positive response from our community for all our summer impact events.
- ◆ Pray for opportunity in your life to speak life, pray for courage and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.
- ◆ Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- ◆ Pray for the bids on the scheduled work on the remodel of our new building.
- ◆ Pray for the city planning meeting-approval of proposed renovations of our new building.
- ◆ Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- ◆ Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
- ◆ Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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