



Series Week 2 - Personal Identity: Getting to Know Yourself

Watch Video: "Life on Mission: Getting to Know Yourself" on Mosaic Chapel's YouTube Page

Q: What stood out to you?

Q: Molly said, "Before you can know where you're going, you have to know where you're starting from." Why? How does this apply when we're talking about personal identity?

In the video, Molly uses a quote from David Benner: "an identity grounded in God would mean that when we think of who we are, the first thing that would come to mind is our status as someone who is deeply loved by God."

Q: What value do you personally see in an identity that starts with God?

Q: What, if anything, have you purposefully done to get to know yourself? What was that experience like?

Q: When was the last time you tried something new? Explain your experience.

Q: Molly talked about letting yourself be complicated and shared that she's come to realize she has some social anxiety and is processing what that means for herself. What do you think about the idea of letting yourself be complicated? How can this be part of your identity? Taking it one step further, how can this help someone else be more comfortable with their identity?



Read Romans 12:3-8

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Q: What do you hear the author of Romans saying?

Q: Getting to know ourselves includes identifying what we're good at. It also includes humbly acknowledging what we're not good at. Why does that matter? What the value in knowing what we're not good at?

Mission Discussion

Update everyone on the group's chosen mission (or continue your discussion on choosing a mission).

Determine what your next step is. It could be a project, training, connecting with someone. Be sure to set action step that people can volunteer to take on.

Spend some time praying over your mission, and specifically the people it will impact.

