



Identity

June 6th, 2021

Dan McEvoy

Today's Re:Union Reality:
Real unity begins when we know our true identity.

Matthew 16:13-17 (NIV)

⇒ In order to _____ who we really are, we first must discover who Jesus really is.

Matthew 16:18 (NIV)

⇒ As we _____ who Jesus really is, Jesus can tell us who we really are.

Isaiah 62:2 (NIV)

⇒ When we _____ our true identity we can walk in authority.

Matthew 16:19 (NIV)

This Week's Spiritual Practice: Make an hour appointment with Jesus.

Question: Are you living out of your insecurity or your God given identity?

Talk It Over



Study & Discussion for Your Small Group Family

Theme: *Who Do You Say I am?*

Share Together: What was your nickname growing up? Are you fond of it or do you frown upon it? Do people still call you that name today?

Reflect Together: What impacted you the most from Sunday's message, and how were you able to apply this week's Spiritual Practice?

Read Together: Philippians 4:4-9

Discuss Together:

- Why do you think Jesus asked His disciples the question, "Who do people say that I am?" What do you think his motivation was in asking for a public opinion poll?
- Why do you think Jesus asked a similar question, "Who do you say that I am?" As His closest followers wouldn't they know him well enough by now?
- Why is Peter's response so profound to Jesus? What did he mean, "this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven"?
- What message do you think Jesus was conveying in the name change for Simon to Peter?
- What authority was Jesus giving to the disciples? What do you think this means?
- How does the renaming and calling of Peter apply to us today?
- What authority has Jesus, "the Christ, the son of the living God" given us according to this passage? How is prayer a "key" to see this fulfilled today?
- Who do you know, including yourself that needs the authority of heaven to take care of their circumstances on earth?

Pray Together: Share updates of God answering prayer and requests to pray for.