

“WE ARE BIRTHED AND BUILT BY JESUS NOT MAN”

Rediscover your true identity.

There’s something about the moment when you first get saved, do you remember it? The feeling you had when you first realized you were set free, the peace you felt when the burden was lifted, the excitement to follow Jesus, and the passion to tell the people around you about the love of Jesus, there’s nothing quite like it. It is the fresh feeling of being born again! Though somewhere along the way through discipleship, we can forget about our rebirth and forget about our identity. When we operate in our true identity as born-again Christians, that’s when we truly become the church. It’s more than the building, it’s more than Sunday’s, WE ARE THE CHURCH!

(10 min) PRAY

As a Life Group, take time to pray over relationships that need to be reconciled.

(25 min) REFLECT

As you’ve had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. What was it like when you were first born-again? Do you feel like you’ve lost some steam since that moment? How can we have that same passion even if we have been following the Lord for years?

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2. What does it mean to abide in Christ? How do we abide in Him every day through the ups and downs of life, and through the different seasons that we are in? What are ways you have abided in Christ practically you could share to encourage the group?

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

3. Explain the times you have noticed when you have forgotten about your identity in Christ. Did you see the difference in the way you lived and the way you followed Jesus? When you abide in

Christ, what are the differences you see in the way you follow Jesus?

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9.

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(5 min) REACH

Consider how you can get back to your first love this week and live as a born again Christian, operating truly as the Church and telling someone about Jesus. Ask God if there are areas that you have become dry and stale praying for revival in your own heart.

We will be waiting with anticipation to hear how God is bringing healing to what has been broken.