



# GroveGROUPS Sermon Guide

The Great 8 ~ Week 3 ~ Identity ~ 10/1/2023

## ICE BREAKER

Take a few minutes and come up with as many “labels” for yourself as you can.

*(Examples: soccer mom, husband, teacher, cheer dad, painter, etc.)*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Last week in our series we were challenged to refocus our mindset on the things of God rather than the things of this world. Were you able to change, reset or allow the Holy Spirit to speak into your life and mind? What were the results?
2. READ Romans 8: 14-17.
3. What comes to mind when you hear the word “identity?”
4. Have you ever struggled with your own identity based on information you received from your past experiences or someone else’s expectations of you?
5. “We are all His creation, we are not all His children.” How do you explain the difference between being His creation and being His child? If God loves every human He created what makes being a child of His different? Are there benefits to being His child over just being loved as His creation?
6. Who does God say you are today? Does He say that you are loved? Valued? Enough? Forgiven? Redeemed? Chosen? Not alone? Let Him tell you who and who’s you are and then use that word or phrase as a reminder all week of your identity in Him.
7. Pray as a group, or on your own, to not only know who God says you are but to believe it this week too. Ask God to drown out the other sources or voices trying to lay claim to your identity.