

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker: Who is one person from your past that you'd like to be able to thank for their impact on your life, and what did it look like?

- **1.** What are some of the ways that others have tried to shape you into an image other than the one you find in Jesus?
- **2.** Describe the difference between someone who has said 'YES!' to Jesus vs. someone who hasn't. (Colossians 1:13-14, Matthew 8:12) How does that make you feel?
- **3.** Read <u>Ephesians 6:12</u>. What perspective does this passage give you about what you experience daily as a Jesus follower, as well as what those in your life who don't know Jesus experience?
- **4.** Our identity as Jesus followers is that of light vs. darkness. Read <u>1 Peter 2:9</u> and take some time to let the description of your identity sink in. How does this truth change how you see yourself and your fellow Jesus followers?
- **5.** Read <u>1 John 1:5-7</u>. How do you see yourself in these verses? How are you choosing to walk in the light, or what decisions do you need to make this week that will enable you to live and walk in the light?

Day One: Psalm 1

Day Two: Proverbs 1

Day Three: Joshua 1

Day Four: Isaigh 1

Day Five: Acts 1

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PERSONAL GUIDE



Your story matters.









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MESSAGE NOTES

1
The reality is, if you don't know who you are, there will be a never-ending supply of who are more than happy to tell you
letting others mold you into their image produces only and frustration.
Jesus not only offers us an amazing new <i>REAL ID</i> , He also for us what a difference knowing who you are makes.
Note <u>John 14:6</u> , <u>6:35</u> ; <u>8:12</u> ; <u>10:11</u> ; <u>11:25</u>
God designed us as and not a copied image of someone else.
2
Where we're located makes a difference in some ways
Note <u>Colossians 1:13-14</u>
If we haven't said Yes to Jesus as Lordwe are a part of one/kingdom.

When we don't know ______, or if we have wrong ideas

about who we are...it will impact every aspect of our lives...

Note Ephesians 6:12

Jesus identifies Satan's kingdom as ultimate darkness (_______darkness, note <u>Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30</u>).

Note 1 Peter 2:9b

Darkness is far more than the		of light.
It is the	_ of light.	
Darkness is not just the		_ of God.
It is	_ to God.	

Where are you finding your **REAL ID**:

- Our *REAL ID* when we say Yes to Jesus as Lord is that we are no longer under the devil's authority and subject to his ______.
- No power on earth or under the earth or in the spiritual realm can _____ us from Jesus' Kingdom.
- The only thing the devil can do is accuse, attack, and
 _____ us into thinking we really don't belong to God's
 Kingdom.
- Have you asked Jesus to relocate your life?
- If you have said Yes to Jesus as Lord, are you actually _____ in the light (note 1 John 1:7)?

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey! Let us know, too, and fill out our connect card (digital* or in person).

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1. Reminder

The reality is, if you don't know who you are, there will be a never-ending supply of <u>people</u> who are more than happy to tell you...

...letting others mold you into their image produces only stress and frustration.

Jesus not only offers us an amazing new *REAL ID*, He also <u>models</u> for us what a difference knowing who you are makes.

Note John 14:6, 6:35; 8:12; 10:11; 11:25

God designed us as <u>originals</u> and not a copied image of someone else.

2. Relocation

Where we're located makes a <u>significant</u> difference in some ways...

Note Colossians 1:13-14

If we haven't said Yes to Jesus as Lord...we are a part of one <u>realm</u>/kingdom.

Note Ephesians 6:12

Jesus identifies Satan's kingdom as ultimate darkness (<u>outer</u> darkness, note <u>Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30</u>).

Note 1 Peter 2:9b

Darkness is far more than the <u>absence</u> of light.

It is the opposite of light.

Darkness is not just the absence of God.

It is opposition to God.

Where are you finding your **REAL ID**:

- Our REAL ID when we say Yes to Jesus as Lord is that we are no longer under the devil's authority and subject to his evil rule.
- No power on earth or under the earth or in the spiritual realm can remove us from Jesus' Kingdom.
- The only thing the devil can do is accuse, attack, and <u>deceive</u> us into thinking we really don't belong to God's Kingdom.
- Have you asked Jesus to relocate your life?
- If you have said Yes to Jesus as Lord, are you actually <u>living</u> in the light (note 1 John 1:7)?

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