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*Digging Deeper* this week...

**BiG iDEa:** Knowing who I am in Christ gives me strength to declare the truth and destroy lies.

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Set aside some time throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

### **Identify**

On Sunday, Doug said *"It is Satan's aim to hold you hostage to false narratives that 'I am what I do, I am what I have or I am what others think of me' in order to cause insecurity, pain, fear, envy, pride and all manner of chaos."*

What narratives about yourself do you believe? How is that working for you? Explain.

### **Read**

*Scriptures to grow by...* 1 Peter 2:2-20; Ephesians 1:3-7, 2:6-7; Psalm 139:13-18; Jeremiah 31:3; Galatians 2:19-20, 5:16; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Cor. 3:5-6; Philippians 4:13.

### **Reflect**

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How do these passages help you think about understanding who you really are from God's view? Explain.
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. If you truly base your identity on being a son or daughter of God, what fears and false narratives in your life might you ask Jesus to help you let go of?

### **Respond**

*Moving forward...*

On Sunday Pastor Doug said that *God connects with us by how we are known in heaven... our true identity in the Spirit.* How might discovering the goodness and majesty of God help you understand who you really are and influence who and what you are living for in the kingdom of God now?