



Who Am I?

Exodus 3:11, 4:1-9

Days 15 - 21

Once we begin to know who God really is, we can begin to understand who we are as his followers. You might be wondering, "What do I even have to offer?" This week we will learn that although we are unworthy, God accomplishes his purpose for us through the Holy Spirit's indwelling of believers, and his willingness to work within us. Our truest identity is only found in Jesus. Living on purpose shifts the question from a cynical "How could God possibly use me" to a spirit filled "How does God *want* to use me?"

Let's get started. . .

1. What stands out from Sunday's sermon and Day Fifteen devotional chapter that helps increase your understanding of who you are in God?
2. Watch this week's teaching video "Who Am I?" and jot down any phrases or questions you have about what is shared.
 - Knowing that your group is a safe environment, which of these three "un" words--unworthy, unimportant, unknown—do you sometimes use as an excuse not to seek God's purpose in your life?
 - Honestly answer the following phrase, "I am just a"
3. Which of the five people (Deborah, Gideon, Ruth, Timothy, or Barnabas) highlighted in this week's daily devotions has a journey that most resembles yours and why?
 - What did you learn about that person that could help you live your life on purpose?
4. Jesus' "I AM" statements highlighted in Day Twenty-one's chapter are not just declarations of his character. Each of them is a promise that can begin to heal our insecurities. Take some time to review those statements in John and identify which ones are most helpful to you right now.
5. As a group, refer to the "Who I AM in Christ" list found in the Appendix. These are statements of truth about who you and I are in Jesus.
 - Go around the circle and read them out loud.
 - Then choose and circle two or more truths that you will speak to yourself and to others every day this week.

6. Spend some time praying over one another in your group. If you have been together for some time, you may want to name specific encouraging truths you recognize in one another.

Ok, so now what. . .

Final Takeaway. . . What is one way you will live on purpose this week?

Next Steps. . .

- Don't forget to speak these truths daily.
- If you haven't already, finish the writing prompt from Day Fifteen.
- Keep Reading and Take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment before your week 4 group gathering. www.eastview.church/mygifts

For Further Reflection. . .

- Part of God's purpose-filled plan is to use our weaknesses for His glory. Check out the Appendix Week 3 for further examples of people in the Bible and how God showed them their purpose and used them to further his kingdom.