

What's Next? Living a Gospel-centered Life. A New Identity.

Scripture: Romans 6:1-11

Big Idea: A Gospel-centered life begins with the resurrected identity Jesus has already given you.

Questions for Connection (*Use these to help start conversations*)

1. Name a fashion trend from your past that you participated in you are glad is no longer around.
2. If someone who knew you when you were in high school described you, how much of that description would be different today?

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion before you proceed.

Read Romans 6:1-11

1. This week, through Live It Out, we ask the same question each day. "What identity am I living from today?" Of the days you've done, which passage hit you the hardest? Did any of your past try to overtake you?
2. Paul says that through union with Jesus, you died with him, were buried with him, and were raised with him. What does it mean to you that your identity change is something that already happened rather than something you're working toward? Do you ever feel that battle over identity?
3. What lies does sin use to convince believers they are still enslaved? What lies creep into your head consistently? Is there an area of your life in which you need to believe that sin's authority has actually been broken?
4. In the sermon, it was said, "You are not fighting for a new identity." How does this shift in thinking help you battle a struggle you face? How does it look to fight from your resurrected identity this week instead of for it? Where have you experienced freedom in your identity?
5. Who in your life needs to hear that their old identity doesn't get the final word? What's one step you could take this week to share that with them? **Pray over this for each other.**

2RC Core Value – Gospel-centered

"Ultimately, 'the Gospel' is all about Jesus. Jesus gives new life and transforms lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. This truth is at the center of all we do."

Paul says resurrection identity leads to resurrected living. Where is Jesus inviting you to start living from your new identity, and how can this group help you get there?