

June 25, 2023 Identity

Psalm 8

Summary – There is an identity crisis in our culture today as culture strives to tell us who we are. But our true identity begins with God who has made us in His image and crowned us with glory.

Scripture – Psalm 8; Hebrews 2:6-10; Proverbs 22:6

Community Group Questions:

Introduction

- Why is there such an identity crisis in our culture?
- For hundreds of years people used to get their identity from their tribe, career, family and religion.

Culture Says

- "Culture says, if you don't know what/who you are, we will tell you." What are the dangers of listening to what culture says about us?
- How are people identified by the things they own?
- How do you acknowledge what you feel without sacrificing your identity?
- "Your words create your identity."

God Says (Psalm 8)

- "Our identity starts with God; the more you know about God, the more you will understand who you are."
- As an image barrier we take chaos and create order. What are some examples from your life of creating order?
- How does gathering in community help us exemplify God's character?
- "We were created just south of Divinity."
- (v 5) When God looks at us he sees <u>kavod</u>: heaviness; honor, glory; honor, majestic, glory, splendor; abundance, riches. How does this impact you?

Jesus Goal (Hebrews 2:6-10)

- Why do we as Christian struggle with who God says we are?
- How does Jesus bringing glory to His sons and daughters affect your identity?
- Have you let Jesus restore you back to glory?