

March Madness: Week 2

Life / Intro Questions (Choose 1 or 2)

- How do you like the March Madness series so far?
- Who do you predict will go all the way in our preaching tournament?

Connection Question

• Have you ever put labels on yourself or have others ever labeled you? What were some labels?

Sermon in a Sentence

We find our identity through Jesus Christ, not anyone else.

Scripture

- **Genesis 1:27** So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
- What is Jesus saying in this scripture?

Discussion Questions

- What do the words labels and identity mean to you? Explain.
- How often do you find yourself labeling other people? Are they good or bad labels?
- Do you find yourself trying to find your identity in other things such as people or social media? How come?
- How do negative labels affect you? If comfortable, explain.

Life Application

We want students to walk away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- What are some things that keep you away from finding your identity in Jesus? (Friends, people's opinions about you, social media?) How come?
- What are some steps this week that you can take to be able to find your identity in Jesus alone?
- Who do have to keep you accountable this week for your spiritual growth? If they do not have an
 accountability partner or do not know what that means, explain and encourage them to find one so
 they can grow spiritually.

Take It Out

- Close small group out with prayer requests it is important that your students know that you pray for them regularly!
- Remind them about the importance of baptism for new believers and encourage them get it scheduled for an upcoming weekend service. Attend the service with them and celebrate!
- Remind them about attending FP with their family this coming weekend!

Attention Leaders: We will have an EQUIP training event on Friday night, March 27. Both dinner and childcare will be provided. More details to be announced soon - get this on your calendar now!