

**Title:** Finding Life  
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## Discussion Questions

- If you were pressed to reveal your true identity, who would you say you are? In other words, what makes you you?

## Who is He?

### Matthew 16:13-15

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” <sup>14</sup>So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

## Closing the gap

### John 3:30

<sup>30</sup>He must increase, but I must decrease.

### 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup>So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord — who is the Spirit — makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.

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### Matthew 16: 24-25

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”

- “That’s just who I am.” - But is it who He is?
- “I’ve always been that way.” - Do you always want to stay that way?
- “You can’t handle me.” - We shouldn’t have to.
- “I have a right to be myself” - How about a desire to be as He is?

## We’ll get there

### 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

<sup>51</sup>Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

## Ultimate Identity

### John 13:2-5 (NLT)

<sup>2</sup>It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup>Jesus knew that the Father <sup>4</sup>So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, <sup>5</sup>and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him. had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God.

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### Galatians 2:20

<sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.