

## Group notes

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Topic: My identity in Christ

**UP:** What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

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### **IN:**

- If you were a dog, which breed would represent you best?!
- Name one positive characteristic about the household you grew up in.

**1. I am God's workmanship.** - Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- What makes you unique?

**2. I am a son / daughter of God.** - John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

- What would you say is the difference between being a son or a slave?

**3. I am a new creation.** (& dead to self) - 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

- How do you make sense of being "new", yet sinning every day?

**4. I am royal, holy, and chosen.** - 1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- What would you say is the difference in mindset between being royalty or "normal"?

**5. I am a temple of the Holy Spirit.** - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore, honour God with your bodies.

- What are the benefits of having The Holy Spirit with you at all times?

**6. I am more than a conqueror.** - Romans 8:35 & 37 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

- Tell us about a difficult battle you had to conquer.

**7. I am an ambassador of God.** - 2 Corinthians 5:20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

- How do you feel about representing God in every situation?

**8. I am blessed.** - Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

- Name some of God's blessings in your life.

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**OUT:**

- Pray for each other, friends, and family.
- Pray for the unsaved. Pray for a nation.