

## WHO AM I?

### My Ministry and Purpose as a Redeemed Child of God.

Identity has been the most-searched word on Google in recent years.

Many people are looking for identity, wondering, "Who am I?"

Make a list of ways to answer the question, "Who am I?" (Could be done individually or as a big group, or in small groups.)

Now, rank the order of significance of the answers to that question.

**"Who am I?" according to God's Word.**

1 John 3.1. See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

There are two Greek words most commonly used for children. One emphasizes the rights and status of children. The other the tender affection of the parents. Which do you think is used here?

What could happen that would change this identity?

Galatians 4.4-5. But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,<sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the two Greek words do you think is used here?

What's special about being adopted to sonship?

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; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1.18,19. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

Discuss. Value is determined by what someone is willing to pay.

Romans 12:4-6. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you like to do? What are you good at? This is probably an indication of the grace God has given you!

1 Corinthians 12.27. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

Share some ways being part of the body of Christ manifests itself in your home or congregation.

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.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

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How is each one of these only true by God's grace?

Why did God declare us these four things?

Make a list of the ways you can declare God's praises in your various identities, or callings you identified at the start of the study.

Agree or disagree. The best way to declare God's praises in through works done for church and at church.

**Conclusion:**

A friend identified himself on twitter as:  
sinner, saint, son, spouse, sire, sibling, servant.

Who am I? Write again your answers to this question.