

SERMON NOTES Sunday 16th October sunnysidechurch

Identity

Bible passages Psalm 139; John 1:1-14

Context

Identity- Who am I? Who are you? Who are we?

Other verses used

Genesis 1.28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Exodus 20.2-6 2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before me. 4 "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Westminster shorter Catechism Man's chief end is to glorify God

1Cor 10.31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 John 1.12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

Some questions for discussion

1. What are your 5 biggest goals/aspirations?
2. What is your understanding of Identity?
3. Where do you place your Identity? Work, people, family, friends, money, etc...
4. What are you designed to do?
5. What are your passions and talents? What can/do you bring to God's world?
6. Matt 3 17 says 'This is my Son, whom I love and with I am well pleased.' Do you believe that these words are spoken over you? What stands out about this verse? What feelings does it bring up?
7. So what? Does this/should this impact your life? And how?

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