

# WHERE DOES IDENTITY COME FROM?

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

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- WHAT IS YOUR IDENTITY?

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1 - START WITH A TIME OF PRAYER, INVITING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND DIRECT YOUR DISCUSSION TIME.

2 - READ GENESIS 1: 26-27. WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE SAY TO YOU? WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THIS?

3 - DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU TRY TO CREATE YOUR IDENTITY AROUND WHO GOD HAS CREATED YOU TO BE OR WHO YOU THINK OTHERS WOULD LIKE? WHY?

4 - DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE WONDERFULLY MADE? READ PSALM 139: 13-16. WHAT DID GOD SPEAK TO YOU DURING THE CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME?

5 - WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO LOUIE GIGLIO'S TALK ABOUT LAMININ? HOW DOES THIS IMPACT YOU?

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