

When you think about your identity in God how much of it relates to the people of God (your church family) versus just your own spiritual life? In what ways is your experience of your identity in God tied to other believers? How would your walk for Christ be negatively impacted or less effective if you lost your connection to your church family?

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We invest time, energy, thought, work and money into whatever we are passionate about. What evidence in your life and investment of those things points to a passion for God and His purposes? Are there any areas where you could or should be sacrificing more to show passion for God and His purposes?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What do you need to do or change in your heart and life to better anchor yourself in your identity in God and His purposes? How will this impact the rest of your life?

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## TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH IDENTITY

Nehemiah 7:4-7:73

October 25, 2020

I. I find my identity in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. — v. 4-65

God counts people, because \_\_\_\_\_.

*I find my identity in the \_\_\_\_\_  
before the work of God.*

II. I experience my identity in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. — v. 66-69

I can only fully experience my identity in Christ when I experience it in \_\_\_\_\_.

I experience my identity in God in the community of \_\_\_\_\_.

III. I respond to my identity with \_\_\_\_\_ for God. — v. 70-73

Not equal giving, but \_\_\_\_\_.

I respond to my identity in God with \_\_\_\_\_.

# TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH IDENTITY

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

October 25, 2020

## 1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Nehemiah 7:4-7:73. What problem do verses 4 and 73 illustrate? How does this connect to the census Nehemiah takes and the list from Ezra chapter 2? What bigger underlying issue does all this point to? How does pointing back to what happened in Ezra chapter 2 help the people in Nehemiah's day?

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## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What are the various identities you hold, or hats you wear? How do your identities sometimes compete with God in your life and purpose? When have you lost focus of God's purposes in your life because of competing identities?

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**TO ADVANCE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD I NEED  
MY \_\_\_\_\_ ANCHORED IN GOD.**

### Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$7,706.00  
This Month: \$30,735.00  
Last Month: \$25,324.00  
Monthly Budget: \$25,501.00



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