



Discussion Guide

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Are You Sure?

Introduction: Read Matthew 4:11

It is interesting, when we look at this passage preceding the temptation of Jesus, the tempter questioned Jesus' identity as the Son of God. Part of the reason Jesus overcame these temptations is because He was "sure" of His identity as the Son of God. Prayerfully, we can see how this story shows us the importance of being "sure" of our identity as children of God and seeing ourselves the way God sees us!

Discussion Questions

1. Lynn pointed out how Jesus was led by the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, but His wilderness season had purpose. If you have been through a wilderness season or you are currently in one, what are some things you have learned or are learning from this wilderness experience?
2. It was also mentioned how the devil continually challenged Jesus' identity as the "Son of God". Explain how you can see areas in your life where the devil is challenging your identity as a child of God and trying to steal, kill and destroy your confidence in the Lord.
3. Yesterday, we saw how the Bible speaks to certain challenges in our life like FEAR (Psalm 23:4, 2 Timothy 1:7) and ANXIETY (Matthew 6:34, 1 Peter 5:7). Discuss how the Bible addresses other challenges and obstacles we may face in life. What specific verses speak to specific areas of difficulty in our lives?
4. Read Romans 8:12-14. Discuss what it looks like to be led by the spirit. What does it look like in our day to day life to be led by the spirit as Sons and daughters of God? Why is that important to us when it comes to being "sure" in our identity?
5. Ultimately, God wants us to see ourselves the way He does; sons and daughters of God, joint heirs with Christ, according to Romans 8:17. How can we consistently view ourselves in this way in a world that is not going to help us live confidently as children of God?



6. Lynn shared 3 things the Bible says about us. We are: KNOWN, LOVED and VALUED. Below is a sample Kingdom Reality Declaration inspired from scripture that you can speak and declare over your life every day. What are some other declarations we could create using scripture that would remind us of our identity in Christ?

Moving Forward: Read Jeremiah 1:5, John 3:16, John 15:13, 2 Corinthians 4:7, Romans 5:8

Kingdom Reality Declaration

I am a citizen of Gods Kingdom, the Kingdom of Heaven.

I am a king and a lord on the earth.

I rule and reign with God.

I have dominion over the earth.

I am a son. I am an heir and a joint heir with Christ.

I am seated in heavenly places.

I have the authority to release heavenly realities into the earth.

I am above and not beneath. I am the head and not the tail.

I am an ambassador of the home country.

I am not in the flesh, I am in the spirit, because the spirit of God dwells within me.

The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead gives life to my mortal body.

I am saved, I am healed, I am delivered, I am born again.

I am because He is!