

Life Group Study Guide
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IDENTITY CRISIS – DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

GETTING STARTED:

If possible, in your group, watch the J.D. Greear talk on Ephesians 3:14-4:16 on Right Now Media. It is 12 minutes long. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/195647#5>

Read Ephesians 3:14-4:16

QUESTIONS:

1. People associate us with our family name. That could possibly be in a negative or positive light. We derive our new name from God, "Christian". How do we reflect that name to others?
 - a. How would others say we reflect that name?
2. In verses 3:16-18 Paul is invoking God's blessing on the Ephesians. How do we invoke God's blessings on others?
3. Of the qualities listed in vs 4:2 which one is the hardest for you to fulfill?
4. In vv 4:11-13, what is God's purpose in giving gifts to each and every one of His people?
 - a. Why is it important that each part of "the body" does its work?
5. What does it mean to speak "the truth in love" (v4:15)?
 - a. How is this different than just speaking truth?
 - b. Are you more likely to "speak the truth" or "in love" try to keep the peace at any price?
6. According to v4:16, what's the problem with trying to live the Christian life apart from the church?

BOTTOM LINE:

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

