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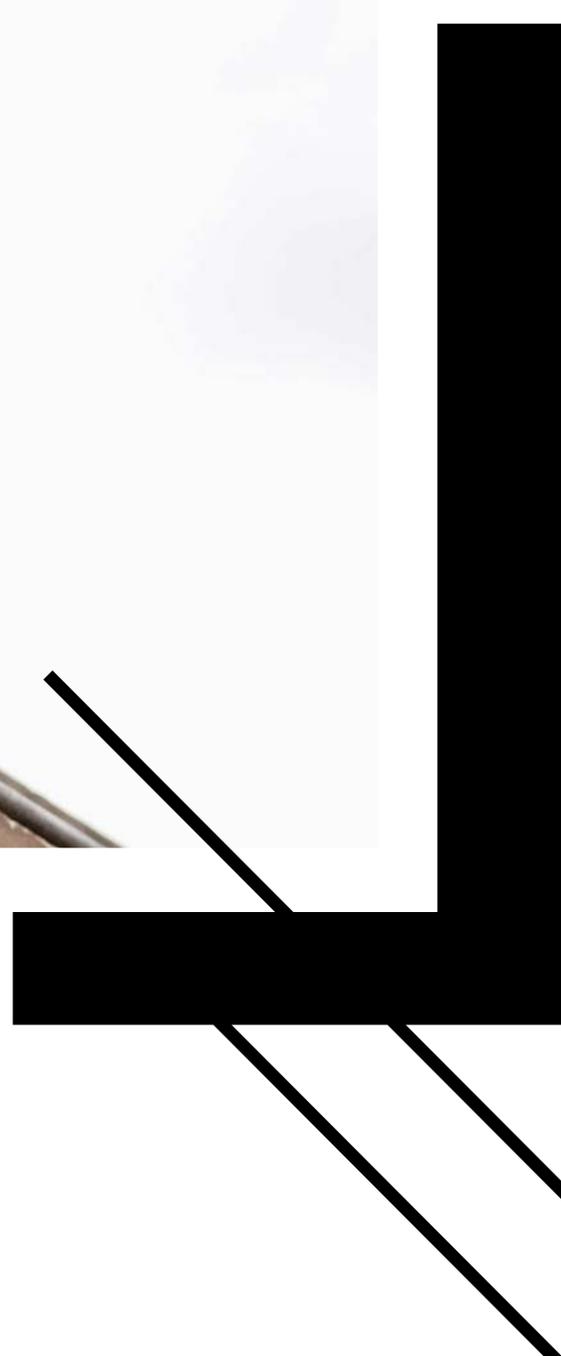


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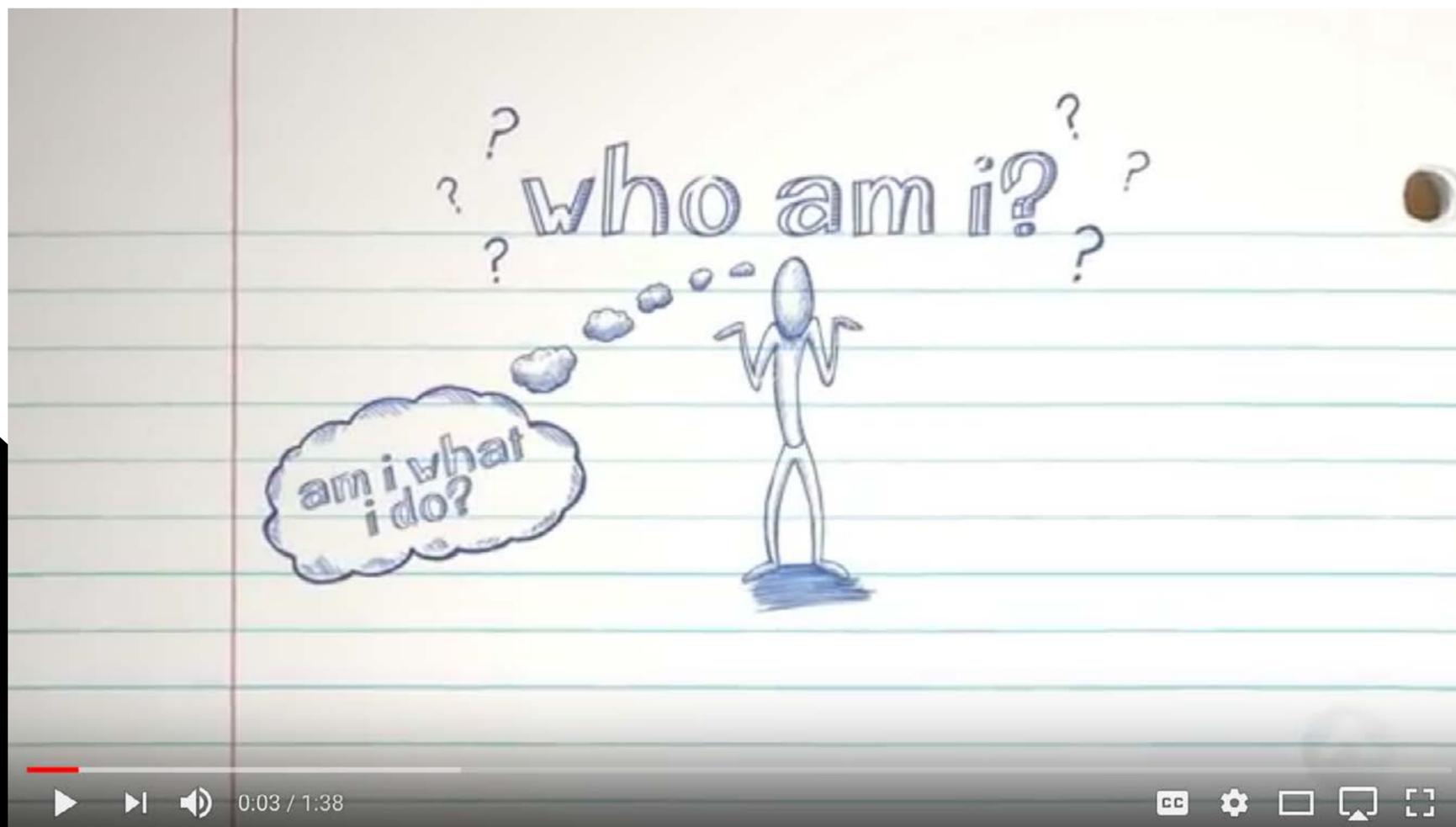
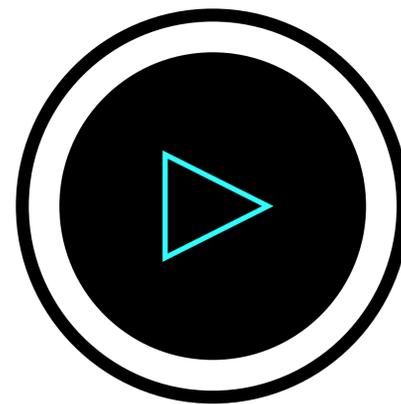
LESSON 1



WHY AM I ALIVE?



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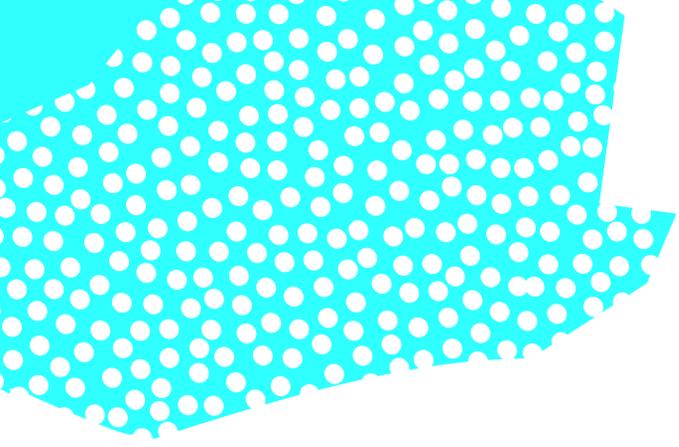


01 Do you most find your identity in what you do, what you've achieved, what others think of you, or by the good or bad things you've done? How so?

02 In what ways do you feel like your identity is based on your performance or what other people think?

03 God calls us many things that give us a sense of our identity. Which one do you most identify with: Child of God, Wise and Restored, Brand New Creation, Chosen, Holy and Blameless, Masterpiece, Loved, and Made Complete?

04 Which name do you least identify with?

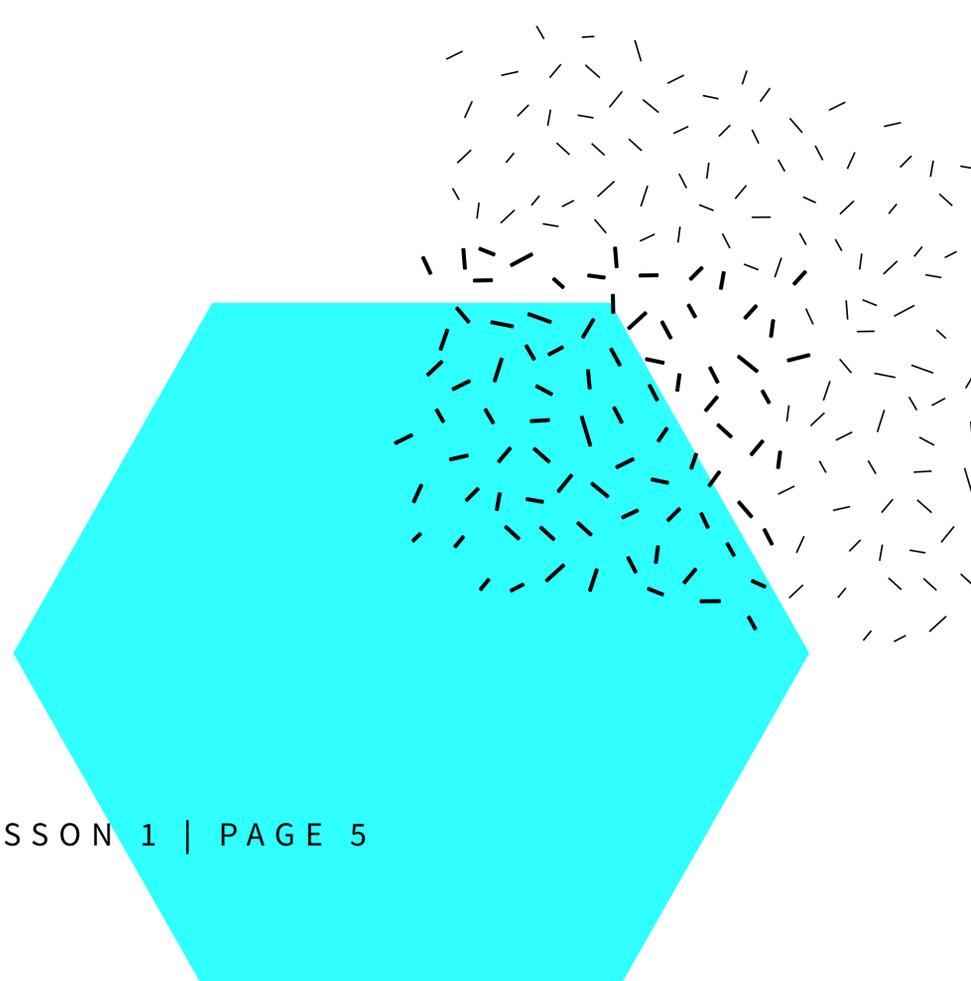


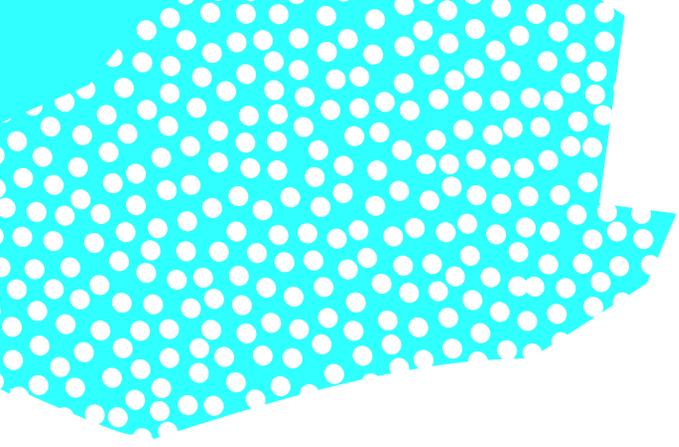
For we are God's **masterpiece**. He has **created us anew** in Christ Jesus, **so we can do the good things** he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10

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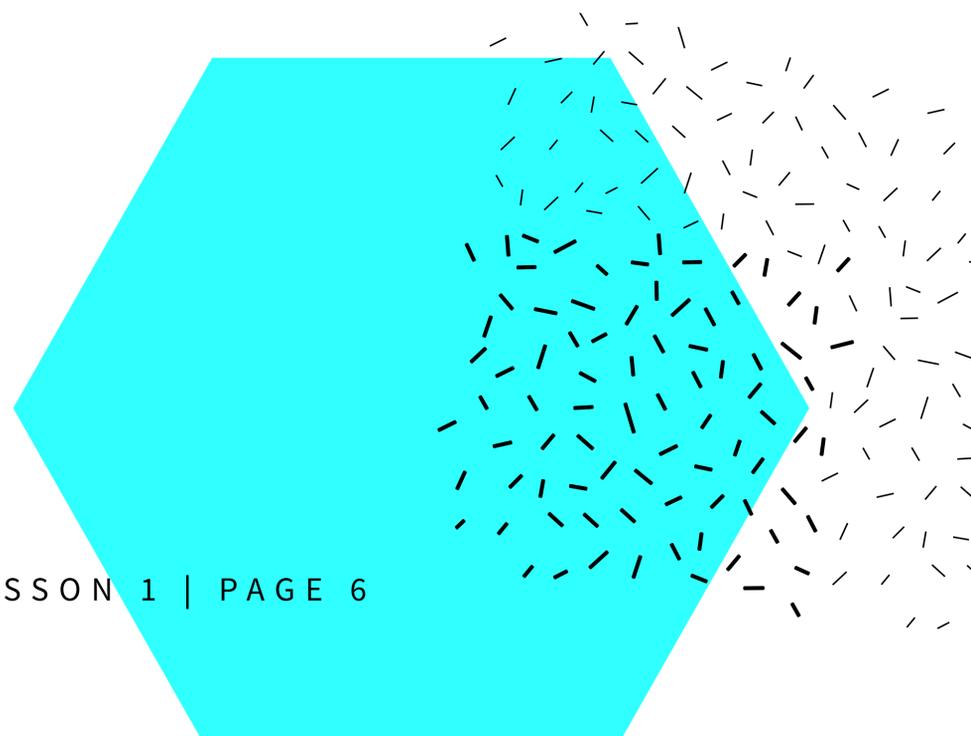


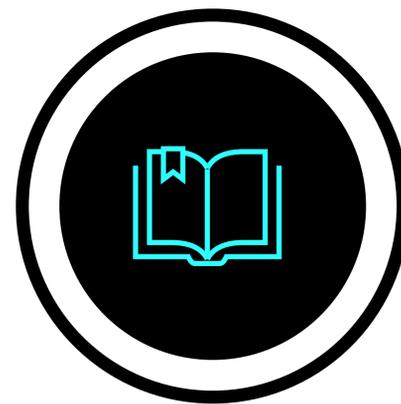
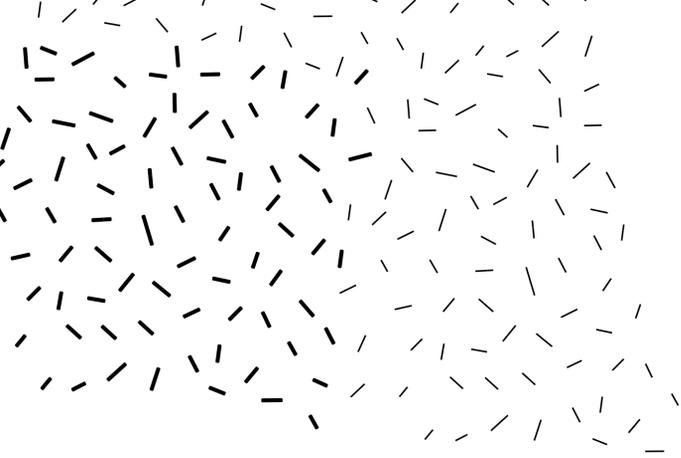
This means that **anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.** The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And **God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.** For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

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O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.

You have taught children and infants

to tell of your strength,
silencing your enemies
and all who oppose you.

When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—

the moon and the stars you set in place—

**what are mere mortals
that you should think about them,**

human beings that you should care for them?



**Yet you made them only a little lower
than God**

and **crowned them with glory and honor.**

You gave them charge of everything you made,

putting all things under their authority—

the flocks and the herds

and all the wild animals,

the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,

and everything that swims the ocean currents.

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the
earth!

Psalm 8

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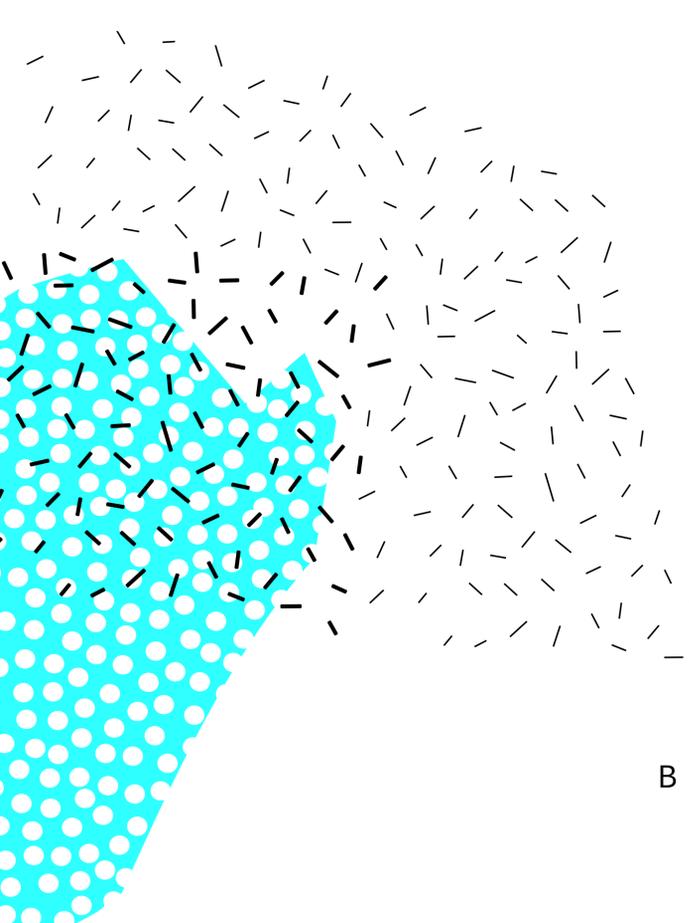
What is the relationship between an artist and a masterpiece?

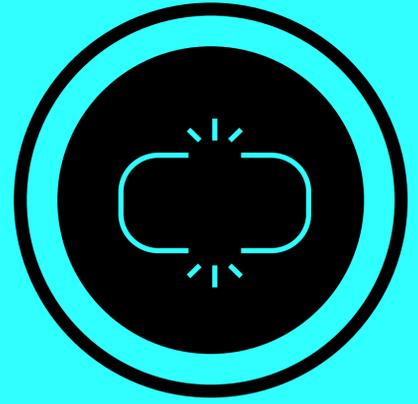
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What do these verses reveal about our identity?

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Why do you think God cares about people?





01

What is identity?

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What does it look like to live the new life that comes with belonging to Christ?

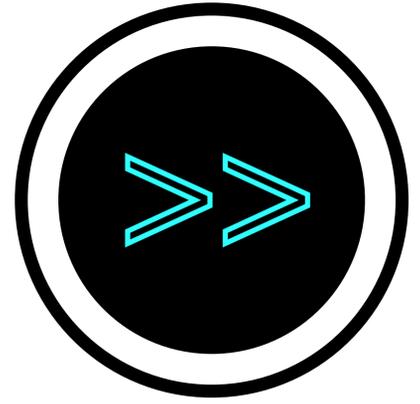
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What are good things God has created specifically for you to do? Consider your personality, passions, gifts, cultural background, experience, and opportunities.



Q: WHY AM I ALIVE?

A: To love God and serve him and his world by reflecting his goodness in my thoughts, attitude, and actions.



Brainstorm a list of terms or phrases that you believe about yourself and/or that people have spoken over you. Cross out the ones that aren't in line with what God says and replace them with truth. Consider writing identity truth statements on post-its or index cards to remind you of who you are and what your purpose is.



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