

“Our True Identity”
Walking in the Truth, Part 3

“What is Truth?”

1. Truth is that which aligns with _____.
2. Truth originates with _____, because reality _____ and _____ with _____.
3. Truth is integral to God’s _____, revealed in God’s _____, and _____ in Jesus Christ.
4. When we _____ in the truth, we find _____ and _____. (3 John 1:4, John 8:32, 15:11)

“What determines my identity?”

1. Our primary _____, our _____, and our _____ comes from the fact that God created every one of us in His image. (Genesis 1:26)
 - Our identity begins with _____, not with _____.
 - Every person has intrinsic _____, and should be treated with _____.
 - Our value is not based in anything _____, or what anyone else _____.
2. We were made “_____” to be _____ of God.
 - We were wired for _____.
 - We were made with _____ capacity and _____.
 - We were given _____ over creation.
 - We were created with _____.
3. _____ is a part of God’s _____. (Genesis 1:27)
 - Gender is _____ by God, not _____.
 - Males and females are of _____, and both _____.
 - Equality in _____ does not require sameness in _____.
 - Being male or female isn’t about mimicking _____.
 - _____ about our gender don’t impact the _____ of our gender.
4. All of the confusion and searching for _____ are just _____ of a deeper _____. (Romans 1:18, 25)

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“What is Truth?”

1. Truth is that which aligns with **reality**.
2. Truth originates with **God**, because reality **begins** and **ends** with **God**.
3. Truth is integral to God’s **character**, revealed in God’s **word**, and **embodied** in Jesus Christ.
4. When we **walk** in the truth, we find **freedom** and **joy**. (3 John 1:4, John 8:32, 15:11)

“What determines my identity?”

1. Our primary **identity**, our **value**, and our **purpose** comes from the fact that God created every one of us in His image. (Genesis 1:26)
 - Our identity begins with **God**, not with **us**.
 - Every person has intrinsic **value**, and should be treated with **dignity**.
 - Our value is not based in anything **we do**, or what anyone else **thinks of us**.
2. We were made “**like God**” to be **reflections** of God.
 - We were wired for **relationships**.
 - We were made with **moral** capacity and **responsibility**.
 - We were given **dominion** over creation.
 - We were created with **creativity**.
3. **Gender** is a part of God’s **good design**. (Genesis 1:27)
 - Gender is **determined** by God, not **chosen**.
 - Males and females are of **equal value**, and both **bear God’s image**.
 - Equality in **value** does not require sameness in **core roles**.
 - Being male or female isn’t about mimicking **cultural stereotypes**.
 - **Feelings** about our gender don’t impact the **realities** of our gender.
4. All of the confusion and searching for **inner peace** are just **symptoms** of a deeper **problem**. (Romans 1:18, 25)