



Identity

Who am I?

What if I'm not perfect?

Does anybody love me?

Do I belong?

Am I significant?

What if things go wrong?



Who am I?



We answer the question “Who am I?”
with an answer from others



A Christian identity gives both
strength and freedom.



You are loved by God



¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



John 3:16

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.



1 John 4:8-10

¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.



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³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house,



Luke 7:36-39

so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.



Luke 7:36-39

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”



Luke 7:36-39

God doesn't feel about you
the way you feel about yourself



You are loved by God



⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.



1 John 4:7

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1 John 4:9-10

1. Who do others say you are?
2. What prevents you from building your identity on God's love?
3. How can you be reminded that you are loved by God?

