



WEEK 2 DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. How would you respond to the question, “Who are you?”
2. Can the things that define you be taken away and, if so, what happens when they are removed from your life?
3. Does our world value human life? How has that view changed over our history?
4. What does it mean for you to be made in God’s image? How does that affect the way you live your life?
5. Understanding that humans are made in God’s image, how do you respond to topics like abortion, euthanasia, sex trafficking, or suicide?
6. Last week, we talked about the difference between the church (people) and a church building. Is having Christian community a necessary part of Christian identity?
7. What is our culture’s view on individualism vs community? How does it affect the way we think, feel, and act?
8. What are the dangers of retreating from this community?
9. How does the church (people) build into you? Are you comfortable receiving help, advice, or being challenged by your Christian community or do you struggle with receiving from them? Why do you think that is?
10. Because we are made in the image of God, what responsibilities do we have to the environment? What responsibilities do we have to other humans?
11. Why should we care about creation now if God is going to destroy it all and make a new earth one day?

ACTION STEPS

Share what you will do to carry out the following action steps for this week:

1. Identify one area of your life where you’re living too individualistically, and invite someone into that area of your life.
2. To help care for God’s creation, pick up one piece of trash you find on the ground today. Then say a prayer thanking God for His creation and that you have the opportunity to help care for it.